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-J. D. FRANKS, JR. HONORED A Memorable Day In Belgium

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(Dr. Dobbins, as co-chairman of the Commission on Bible Teaching and Training of the Baptist World Alliance, is currently assisting European Baptist churches and leaders in preparing an evangelistic and educational advance.)

May 23 to 26 was celebrated throughout France and Belgium in commemoration of Pentecost. Belgium Baptists took advantage of the long holiday to hold their annual convocation of churches. Six church groups, represented by about two hundred messengers, came to Liege on Monday for the fellowship meeting. After the Sunday service, my wife and I left Paris to participate in the Liege meeting.

The church at Liege is largely Polish speaking. The morning service was conducted by the local congregation. After Bible study, which consisted of two successive expositions of passages by appointed ministers, the Polish Youth Choir sang. Rarely have we heard such singing. The Pastor, an accomplished musician, led the choir in a capella numbers that would have done credit to any choir in America.

Reverence Seen

Following my sermon, which of course had to be interpreted, the Lord's supper was observed. A deep hush of reverence came over the congregation as the ministers and deacons gathered about the table. There was no sense of hurry as the minister read from the eleventh chapter of First Corinthians, after which he and his fellow ministrants led the congregation in a beautiful and impressive litany which, apparently, corresponds somewhat to our church covenant. As the deacon stood beside each pew, those to be served stood and reverently received the bread. The wine was served from two historic chalices, those to be served standing, pew by pew and partaking from the common cup. We could not help contrasting the reverent seriousness and the solemn dignity of the service with the lightness and hurry that sometimes characterizes the observance of the Supper in our churches at home.

Heavily Populated

The afternoon was devoted largely to discussions of preparation for the great "Year of Evangelism" being planned for 1959. Belgium is one of the most heavily populated areas of Europe. Within this little country, not much bigger than a large county in the United States, live nine million people. In scores of communities there is no Baptist witness, indeed no evangelical witness of any kind. How can the gospel be brought to these Christless multitudes? How can churches be formed where there are none? How can Bible study be inaugurated and maintained? How can the converts be nurtured and trained?

Much of the time was given to me to lead in discussion of answers to these questions. Especially was there deep concern for a better plan for organized Bible study.

An impressive feature of the service was the dedication of a pulpit given by Belgium Baptists to the Liege church in honor of the son of Dr. Jesse D. Franks, who represented Southern Baptists in their relief work following World War II. The plaque on the pulpit commemorated the death of the son of Dr. Franks, who lost his life in heroic service as an airplane pilot in World War II and who is buried near Liege. Southern Baptists cooperated with American Baptists in the building of the church house at Liege, the combined gifts of the two conventions and of the local congregation making possible this attractive house of worship.

We came away feeling that Christ is very near to these devoted Belgium Baptists and that our kinship with them, despite the language barrier was just as close as if we had spent the day in an associational meeting at home. Never had we joined more meaningfully in singing "Bless Be the Tie That Binds."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. J. D. Franks, now Hopkinsville, Ky., was pastor of First Church, Columbus for 25 years before accepting the relief role in Europe and it was during his Columbus pastorate that J. D., Jr., better known as "Red," was killed.

GREYHOUND BUS DRIVER IS 'PASTOR OF HIS BUS'

MIAMI (BP) — Oscar Capo of Miami drives for Greyhound Lines. His bus run is the 160-mile, picturesque Overseas highway which hops from island to island between Miami and Key West, Fla.

Advertised as a feature travel attraction throughout the na-

tion, this run attracts thousands of tourists as well as the normal traffic between the two points.

Riding with Oscar Capo at the wheel is something of an experience, plus, Capo, a member of Flager St. Baptist Church in Miami.

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Denominational Emphasis Week Set In Alaska

A party of 16 denominational workers and pastors will depart from Atlanta, Georgia, August 1, to conduct a Denominational Emphasis Week in Alaska. This week, sponsored by the Alaska Baptist Convention and the Home Mission Board, is for the purpose of carrying to the Baptist people in Alaska the story of Southern Baptists as a denomination, the working of the program at home and around the world, together with the work in the local church.

A secondary purpose is to give Baptist leadership an opportunity to become acquainted with the needs in this northern area of North America, newly voted the 49th state.

Several Areas

The group will have services in the general area of Anchorage from Sunday through Tuesday, and then go in smaller groups to hold services in other areas Friday through Sunday.

There are 32 churches and missions in Alaska which became a state convention in 1946. L. A. Watson is superintendent of missions in that state. The Home Mission Board has maintained work in

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DR. WALTER L. MOORE, pastor First Church, Meridian, will be the inspirational speaker during first State Training Union Assembly week at Kittiwake July 28-Aug. 1. Rev. Wayne Todd, pastor First Church, Brookhaven, will be Bible Hour speaker while James Dooley, minister of music, First Church, Gulfport, will be song leader.

S.A. Will Not Turn Red

HOUSTON (BP) — The president of the Argentine Baptist Convention predicted here that no South American country would fall to Communism.

Alfonso Olmedo of San Luis, Argentina, visited in Houston as he began an 11-state speaking tour. He has recently completed a five-month tour of Chile, Peru, Colombia, and Mexico.

He said Communists are gaining a foothold in South America, but "not fast." The areas that have been most susceptible to Communist infiltration have been Brazil and Chile, he said. "The Communist banner is exploitation of the anti-American feelings and the low conditions of the working class," Olmedo said.

Few In Argentina

The Baptist leader said the Communists are very few in number in Argentina because of the emphasis the former Argentine leader, Juan Peron, placed on the rights of the working people.

However, Olmedo does not believe there is a chance of Peron's return to power.

Leaders Concerned Regarding Contempt Of Court Sentence

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Tennessee Baptist leaders have expressed concern over a sentence for contempt of court handed down against a minister who refused to give as testimony information he received while counseling persons in marital difficulty.

James Glisson, a student at Baptist-operated Union University in Jackson, Tenn., and pastor of McLemoresville Baptist Church in west Tennessee, was fined \$50 and given a 10-day, suspended jail sentence.

The presiding judge, John F. Kizer, dismissed the suit for divorce between the parties before sentencing the minister. He said he felt Glisson's testimony was so vital, he could not settle the case without it.

When cited for contempt, Glisson told the court: "I have no desire to act contrary to the ordinances of the court or to the laws of our land. However, my conscience being my only guide available, and there being conflicts I cannot reconcile, I most respectfully, humbly submit myself to the mercy of this court in refusing to answer the questions propounded to me in this case."

Others Affected

Gene Kerr, Nashville, administrative assistant at Tennessee convention office, said the judge's action troubled other ministers, who realized they may be in the same spot themselves at some time.

He said he was interested in what could be done to enact a law granting immunity to ministers.

Tennessee law protects attorneys in their dealings with clients, certified public accountants in auditing records of a firm, and life insurance agencies in their reports to the state after they have dismissed

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State Fourth In R. A. Congress Registrations

Mississippi is fourth in total number of advance registrations for the second Convention-wide Royal Ambassador Congress to be held at Ft. Worth, Texas, Aug. 12-14.

Texas leads with 337, with South Carolina in second place with 267. Alabama is third with 218 and Mississippi is fourth with 198.

Mississippi's goal is 438, according to Rev. E. L. Howell, state R. A. secretary.

Total registrations to date are 2,203. The Congress goal is 8,858.

-RICHARD CURTIS, JR.

18th Century Press Relates Story Of State Persecution

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH, Miss., August, 1798 — Richard Curtis, a Baptist preacher driven out of Mississippi three years ago by persecution of the Catholic church, is now preaching again in this new territory. His return was made possible when the United States acquired the territory from Spain and the Spanish Catholics lost their control.

Curtis left Mississippi when the Spanish commandant attempted to exile him to the mines of Mexico for life for preaching the Baptist message. And the Baptist minister might be working in the mines today rather than preaching the gospel if a brave young woman had not come to his rescue.

Baptists Called 'Menace'

Because the Catholic hierarchy regarded the Baptists as a menace in Mississippi, they were ordered to "desist from their heretical psalm-singing, praying and preaching in public or they would be subjected to sundry pains and penalties." Then in 1795, Don Manuel Gayoso de Lemos, the Spanish commandant at Natchez, issued the ultimatum that "if nine persons were found worshipping together except according to the forms of the Roman Catholic church, they should suffer imprisonment."

When Curtis and certain other Baptists chose to ignore the order, Curtis was arrested and on April 6, 1795, he stood before the commandant to face sentence. He was warned that unless he and other Baptists discontinued their public preaching that they would be exiled to Mexico.

Met At Night

For two or three months afterwards the Baptists met only at night, but Curtis continued to preach. On August 23 Baptists held worship services but posted lookouts as a precaution. Shortly after the meeting began a lookout warned that a posse was coming to break up the meeting. Curtis escaped arrest by hiding but realized that he must leave Mississippi or be exiled.

Because the Spanish had warned that any "aiding or abetting" Curtis and other Baptist preachers also would face exile, friends were reluctant to furnish the fugitives with provisions for their planned flight to South Carolina. When no one volunteered to aid Curtis, Cloe Holt, a woman of the community, offered to help.

"If the men are so faint hearted," she announced, "that not

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Minister's Home Explosion Scene

DURHAM, N. C. (BP) — A Southern Baptist minister's home here was the scene of an explosion, caused by an object apparently thrown into the yard by a passer-by.

Neither the minister, Warren Carr, nor his wife was injured. Carr is pastor of Watts St. Baptist Church and chairman of the inter-racial human relations committee in Durham.

A military munitions expert said the explosive was an Army training hand grenade, used to simulate actual battle conditions. It consisted of a paper tube holding about an ounce of powder.

The explosive bounced off a window screen and exploded on the ground below. The explosion occurred shortly after midnight.



SHOWN ABOVE is an imposing air view of Fort Worth, Texas, where the second Convention-wide Royal Ambassador Congress will be held August 12-14.

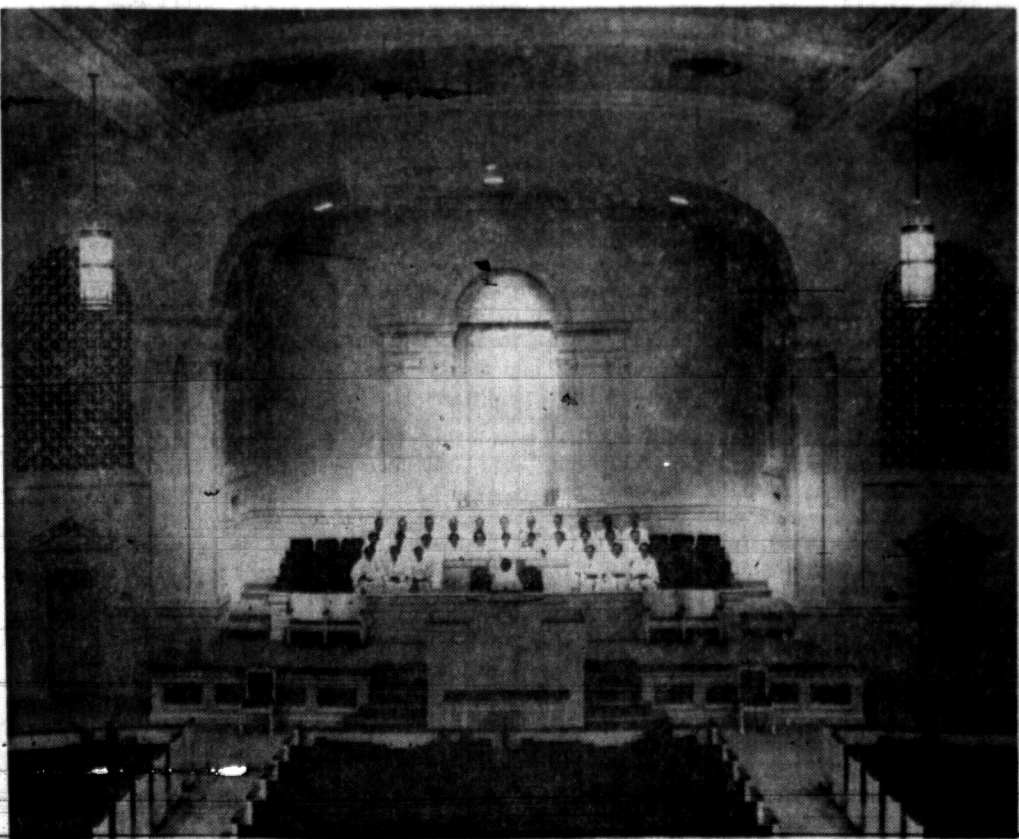
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INTERIOR VIEW of the sanctuary of the new First Church, Vicksburg, which was dedicated with special services last Sunday. Dr. John G. McCall is pastor. (Additional photos on page 2.)

Social Service Commission Performs Distinct Ministry For Convention

By Members of Social Service Commission

The Social Service Commission is a unit with commission status set up by the Mississippi Baptist Convention. There are nine members on the commission duly elected by the Convention in its annual session for a term of three years in accordance with article X of the constitution of our Convention.

What the commission is and how it is elected is quite clear, but what its duties are is not so clear. The commission has often found itself trying to interpret the wording of the constitution relative to its duties, specifically, the duty of making factual appraisals and recommendations with a view to the realization of the social service aims of the Convention. Since no concrete statement of such aims has been available, the commission has established certain areas in which it feels it can best realize the social service aims of the convention.

Two Areas To Consider

In the opinion of the commission, there are at least two areas of consideration. Its study

includes, first, the three institutions of social service supported by the State Convention. These are the Baptist Memorial Hospital at Memphis, the Baptist Hospital at Jackson including the Gilfoy School of Nursing, and the Baptist Orphanage at Jackson. This commission is authorized to visit, observe, and study these social service institutions. The group takes cognizance of the presence of or the absence of Christian influence, and spiritual leadership and guidance in these institutions. Factual appraisals are made with recommendations regarding them.

The commission must have a copy of each institution's annual report in hand prior to the annual meeting of the State Convention. This is necessary in order that by comparison of this report with the commission's study, the commission may be in better position to formulate its report for the Convention. The commission recognizes that each of our institutions has its own Board of Trustees which is morally and legally responsible for the

operation of that institution. The commission must studiously avoid any trend which tends to usurp the prerogatives of the Board of Trustees. The authority of the commission is confined to the area of study and recommendation.

Not A "Watch Dog"

Too often the commission has been looked upon as "watch dogs" trying to snoop into the workings of the various agencies. This is an error which needs correcting. It would be much more appropriate to say the commission is a "helping hand" than a "pointed finger."

Rumors can be detrimental to any institution. If this group can be used for no other purpose than that of tracking down rumors and proving or disproving them, the money expended on this commission will be well spent. As one has so aptly said, "The commission can serve as a clearing house for gripes." The commission tries to stop rumors that do injury to its institution. However, if the investigation reveals any area in which such institutions can be benefited, a suitable recommendation will be made.

In almost every area of life it is difficult for those playing in the game to know all the weak and strong points of the game. This commission may be likened to a scout who views a game of athletics. As it sits at a distance and as it closely observes on visits the operations of the two hospitals, the Orphanage, and the School of Nursing, it is in better position to offer constructive criticism which will prove helpful to those institutions.

Big Responsibility

If this is to be done effectively, factual information from authentic sources on the moral and social issues of our day must first be made known to the people. This will take co-operation between this commission and other organizations in our State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention which have like purposes.

These are the policies, the trends, and the aims for the commission as it sees them. If these are carried out under God's guidance, the purpose of this commission will be fully served, and may His be all the glory.

Names In The News

Rev. James F. McCrary, who has resigned the pastorate of the Boyle Church, on July 1 moved to the First Baptist Church, Steele, Missouri.

Rev. Bradley Pope and family have moved on the field at Shelby. The couple are from Brookhaven. Mrs. Pope is the former Jo Ann Stanley.

W. D. Kirk, Bolivar Association Treasurer and treasurer and deacon in the Immanuel Church, Bolivar County, has surrendered to preach and is planning to enter Southern Seminary in September.

Mrs. G. C. Frye, Boyle Church has completed 64 Training Courses this year to receive the Sunday School Worker's Citation.

Larry Thornton will be the evangelist and Tommy O'Neal the General Chairman for the youth-led revival at the Clinton Church July 28-August 3. Rev. Russell McIntire is the pastor.

Robert J. (Bobby Joe) Hearn, native of Mississippi, has resigned as assistant pastor of First Church, Shreveport, La., to become pastor of the Elgin Avenue Mission of First Church, Lubbock, Texas.

Rev. Gordon Sansing of Jackson was guest speaker for the annual Brotherhood "Ladies Night" barbecue at First Church, Columbus on July 15.

Rev. M. E. Perry, pastor of Second Church, Greenville, is doing the preaching for a revival at Harmony Church north of Hattiesburg.

Dr. Chester Quarles will speak on July 29 at First Church, Crystal Springs at a meeting sponsored jointly by the Brotherhood and the W. M. S. Rev. A. Estus Maon is pastor at Crystal Springs.

Jennings Dixon was youth week pastor at First Church, Natchez, July 13-20. Dr. D. Lewis White is the pastor.

Dr. Carl E. Bates, pastor of First Church, Amarillo, Texas, will preach for both services at First Church, Tupelo, on August 3.

Rev. Harold Shirley, pastor of First Church, Yazoo City, is this week at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey for a week of intensified study and inspiration in an annual Institute of Theology.

Richard Norris will be youth week pastor at Fifteenth Avenue Church, Meridian, July 20-27. Dr. J. C. Murphy is pastor.

Miss Lexie Muse has accepted a position on the church staff of the Fifteenth Avenue Church, Meridian. She was formerly employed at Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson.

Spence McClain, Minister of Music and Education at First Church, Brookhaven, announces that their church will hold a Youth Retreat at Shelby State Park July 18-19.

Dennis Smith has been elected as youth week pastor at Second Avenue Church, Laurel, Dr. W. Levon Moore, pastor. Youth week will be held July 20-27. Rev. Charlie Wayne Thompson will be the visiting speaker for the youth-led revival and Sidney Buckley will direct the music.

Jackie Paulk, from Atlanta, Georgia, is working this summer with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kaneubbe, home missionaries among the Choctaw Indians in Neshoba County. She will be a senior at Carson-Newman College next fall.

Hollis B. Todd, Mississippi College speech professor, will spend the latter part of July and August working with the Southern Baptist General Convention of Oregon and Washington. In addition to various types of mission work, he will also preach at several churches in that area.

Miss Aurlis Pender, Southern Baptist missionary to Singapore has recently returned to the States for furlough. Her address is: 520 South Natchez St., Kosciusko, Miss. Miss Pender is a native of West, Miss.



Rev. R. L. Mefford

Evangelist For Ebenezer Meet

Rev. R. L. Mefford, superintendent of missions for Mississippi Association, will be the evangelist for revival services to be held July 27 through August 1 at Ebenezer Church, Amite County.

Homecoming, with dinner on the ground, will be celebrated Sunday, July 27. Services throughout the week are scheduled for 11:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

Rev. H. J. McCool, who recently celebrated his 50th anniversary in the Ministry, is pastor of Ebenezer Church.



Foy Killingworth

BOWLING GREEN PLANS REVIVAL

Rev. Earl E. Brown, pastor of the Bowling Green Church in Holmes County, announces a revival to be held there July 20-25.

Rev. Foy E. Killingsworth, pastor of the Farmhaven Church in Madison County, and Rev. A. T. McIlwain of Jackson will conduct the revival services.

Marvin McLellan of the Pleasant Ridge Church in Holmes County will lead the singing. Mrs. Bevil will be the pianist.

Mr. Brown, who is also pastor of the Providence Church in Attala County, states that services will begin daily at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Anderson Accepts Dothan Call

M. R. Anderson, minister of education of First Church, Oxford, has accepted a call to First Church, of Dothan, Alabama, where he will serve in the same capacity.

He and his family will be moving from Oxford on Tuesday, July 15, and will report to their new location following a vacation period.

Mr. Anderson began serving in his present position in June, 1955, upon graduating from New Orleans Seminary. In addition to his work at First Church, Oxford, he served as half-time pastor of the Taylor Church for one year.

Leaders Concerned.

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an agent in their employ. The Tennessee Baptist Convention office here asked its legal counsel, Andrew D. Tanner, of Nashville, for information on cases of this nature. Tanner said there is no law in Tennessee—nor indeed in most other states—protecting ministers.

He said, however, there is some difference in a court's outlook on a divorce proceeding and its attitude toward a minister who counsels a person who comes for spiritual help after committing a crime.

Few Cases On Record

There appear to be only a few divorce cases on record in which ministers have refused to testify, or have sought immunity, and been cited for contempt of court. This is due to the fact that often ministers are not called on as witnesses in such cases, or that judges—who have a great deal of discretion in what testimony is allowed—permit them to avoid questions which they feel their consciences won't let them answer.

Tanner said that in the absence of laws protecting ministers, each minister must decide for himself how he will act when asked to make public information received while counseling.

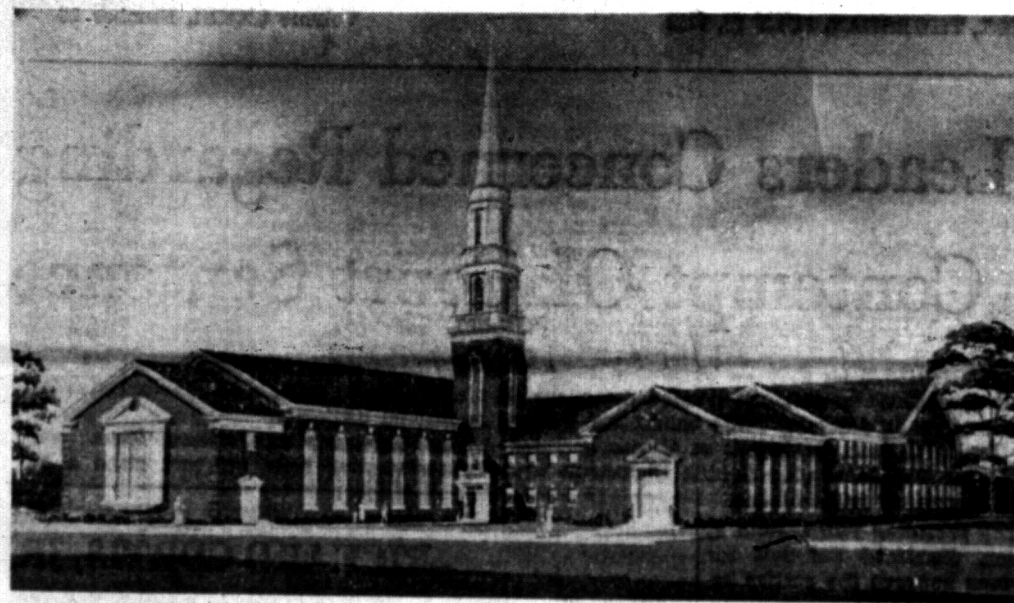
Commenting on the case in an editorial, the Nashville Tennessean said:

"There is no legal right of privileged communication between ministers and those who come to them for counseling. The minister is thus handicapped in dealing with problems and those in need of counsel must risk having their private problems revealed in court should events go wrong."

"A solution would be for all judges to respect ministers' feelings about revealing personal information obtained through counseling but (this) case makes it obvious that it isn't always workable."

"Religious and marital counseling is needed more and more in the world these days and if society is to attach any great value to such efforts by ministers it seems only fair they should be extended a measure of legal protection."

First Church Vicksburg Dedicates Plant



EXTERIOR VIEW of new First Church, Vicksburg.



AN ADULT CLASS meets in one of the Adult Departments of the new First Church in Vicksburg.



ONE OF THE SEVERAL BEGINNER DEPARTMENT groups meets for services in new building of First Church, Vicksburg.

First Church, Vicksburg, held first services in its new building Sunday, July 6, and conducted formal dedication services Sunday, July 13.

The new facilities includes the complete church plant on a different location from its former building. It has been under construction for more than two years.

Former pastors of the church, Dr. Swan Haworth, Dr. Webb Brame, and Dr. W. H. Morgan were special guests at the dedication services.

The new church building is of colonial design. The new sanctuary has a seating capacity of 1,300 and was completely filled for the first service. Twenty-six department rooms and eighty-four other class rooms are included in the educational facilities.

Over \$1,000,000

Total expenditures on the building project amounted to more than a million dollars.

Special worship services were held Monday and Tuesday nights following the Sunday dedication services. Monday evening featured a service at which members of other denominations were special guests. Dr. Marvin Franklin, Bishop of The Methodist Church, was the guest preacher.

Dr. Chester Quarles was the guest preacher for the Tuesday evening service, at which time members of other Baptist churches were special guests.

Dr. John G. McCall is the pastor.

SS Board Meeting Set For Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—The semi-annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Board is set for July 29-30 in Nashville. Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer, announced.

Following the board's meeting a Founder's Day program will be held in the Sunday School Board's chapel. Dr. Louis D. Newton, pastor of Druid Hills Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., will speak and Leonard E. Wedel, personnel manager, will present service recognition awards to employees.

Dr. G. Norman Price, pastor of Parkway Baptist Church, of Jackson, is the Sunday School Board member for Mississippi.

Denominational...

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Alaska since 1948, when Dr. W. C. Boone, executive secretary, Kentucky, made the motion at the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, Tennessee that Southern Baptists enter Alaska through the Home Mission Board. The Alaska Convention membership stood at 400 at the end of 1957.

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We Are For It: The "2 Plus" Idea

By CHESTER L. QUARLES
Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Miss. Baptist Convention Board

We are for the "2 Plus" idea now being promoted. It assumes that the church is giving to world missions through the Cooperative Program on the percentage basis. This idea has been widely accepted. More and more churches are giving each month an exact percentage of their total undesignated contributions to world missions.

The exact percentage is set by the church in regular conference. This percentage should be as high as possible to begin with. Even new churches or missions should be able to contribute more than ten per cent of their income to world missions. Older and stronger churches should agree upon a much higher percentage.

Mission Work Seen
In October 1957 a group of

Mt. Horeb Revival Begins July 20

Mt. Horeb church, Collins, will hold a revival July 20-25. Rev. Darrell Foster, pastor of the Fellowship Church, Dubach, Louisiana, will be the evangelist.

Rev. Dewitt Pickering, Minister of music for the Taylorsville church, will lead in the song service. Rev. Howard B. Merritt is pastor.

Neshoba Church Plans Revival

Neshoba Church will hold its summer revival July 20-25. Dr. Lawrence Bracey Campbell, head of the Department of Philosophy at Mississippi College, will be the evangelist.

The music will be directed by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Palmer, with Mrs. Robert Mills and Mrs. J. A. Howle as pianists. Services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

MUSIC LEADERSHIP WEEK AT KITTIWAKE

Inviting young people and adults, ages 16 up to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity in music with a tremendous faculty and course of study.

Although we have a fair enrollment, we still have plenty of room, why not register now and join us for a great week of music at Kittiwake, July 21-25.

Register if possible but if you are not sure until the last minute, come on to the Assembly, Monday afternoon, July 21 and we will take care of you.

The following will be soloist in the major productions: Miss Patricia Hurst, Mr. Cecil Roper, and Mr. Charles Richey. The schedule for Leadership Week is CHOIR LABORATORY lead by Dr. Stephens, accompanied by Mrs. Cecil Roper, Parkway Baptist Church, Jackson, THE CHURCH MUSIC MANUAL and THEORY II by Mr. Lowell Alexander, State Music Sec-

retary, Louisiana Baptist Convention, USING JUNIOR HIGH VOICES IN CHURCH and CHILDREN'S CHOIR LEADERSHIP, Mrs. Donald Winters, William Carey College, Hattiesburg, ORGAN II and THE PROGRESSING VOCALIST by Dr. Donald Winters, William Carey College, Hattiesburg, THE CHURCH PIANIST, Mrs. Cecil Roper, Parkway Baptist Church of Jackson, THEORY I Mr. Cecil Roper, Parkway Church of Jackson, THE BEGINNING VOCALIST and CONDUCTING I, Mr. Fred Ellerbe, Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, MUSIC IN THE BIBLE, Mrs. W. C. Morgan, Northside Baptist Church, Jackson, ORGAN I Miss Frances Warden, First Baptist Church, Greenwood, CHORAL TECHNIQUE, Prof. DuPre Rhames, Furman University, of Greenville, S. C., SOLO TECHNIQUE and REPERTORY, Dr. Genter Stephens New Orleans Baptist Seminary assisted by Charles Richey and Patricia Hurst, Jackson.

Mississippi Baptists toured South America. Much of the mission work was observed and many of the missionaries were consulted. Great inspiration was derived from these associations and conferences. It was learned for instance that in some of the South American countries the Baptist Conventions do not consider a church a cooperating church unless it gives at least ten per cent through the Cooperative World Missions Program. If such a policy were followed in the Southern Baptist Convention many hundreds of our churches now considered cooperating would automatically be dropped. I doubt if anyone would have the temerity of suggesting the adoption of such a policy now.

The "2 Plus" idea supposes that the church wants to do more continuously for missions. Advance is expected, progress is promoted. So it is suggested that the church raise the percentage each year no less than two per cent.

"2 Plus" Suggested
If the percentage of the total income of the church being contributed to world missions through the Cooperative Program is 25 per cent in 1958, it is suggested that the percentage be no less than 27 per cent in 1959! Whatever the percentage might be at present "2 Plus" is suggested. This yearly increase of "2 Plus" will enable our Southern Baptist Convention to advance in all of our mission work at home and around the world. We have set large goals for ourselves to be reached by our Baptist Jubilee Year — 1964. We can easily reach our goals and thereby be able to render magnificent service for God by the simple methods: (1) have a budget, (2) give to world missions through the Cooperative Program on a percentage basis, (3) increase that percentage every year and, (4) consider no less than a 2 per cent increase yearly.



Mary Frances Coward

STATE WINNER

Mary Frances Coward of Forkville was the only Junior from her church to win in county, district, and state finals in the Training Union Sword Drill this year. She is a member of the Bethlehem Church (Scott Co.), Rev. T. N. Moore, pastor.

Baptist Briefs

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (BP) — A \$6400 Atomic Energy Commission contract has been awarded Wake Forest College here for an atomic research project being conducted by the chairman of the college's department of physics, Thomas J. Turner.

HOUSTON (BP) — An experiment to teach Spanish to second, third, and fourth graders in the elementary school at Long Point Baptist Church here will be conducted beginning with the new fall term in September. Mrs. Edith Carroll, a former Guatemalan, and a recent American citizen, will teach the youngsters to speak Spanish by using games and sounds.

GREENVILLE, S. C. (BP) — Ground was broken recently for a 24-unit garden terrace type apartment project for married students at Furman University's new campus near here.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB) — The Training Union and Church Administration departments of the Baptist Sunday School Board are sponsoring one-night, Convention-wide associational clinics for church officers and committee members, in co-operation with each state Baptist Training Union department. The suggested date is October 7.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB) — The Baptist Sunday School Board will have a representative this fall at each of the twenty-five annual Southern Baptist state conventions and in Alaska and Hawaii.

ATLANTA, Ga. (RNS) — Films for deaf persons have been produced by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. In the films, Jo Ann Shelton of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary sings familiar hymns while Mrs. Louis A. Beard of Houston, Tex., is seen interpreting the words in sign language.

Lebanon Pastors To Elect

New officers of the Baptist Pastors of Lebanon Association will be selected by a nominating committee composed of Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., Rev. Ralph Bray, and Rev. R. C. Woodham. The August 4 meeting will be held at Petal Temple Church.

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Dr. Oury Wilburn Taylor, editor emeritus of the Baptist and Reflector, died in Nashville July 8. He was 73 years of age. Dr. Taylor, historian as well as editor and preacher, had been ill with cancer for some time.

DELAND, Fla. — (BP) — Stetson University here will offer courses in Russian language this fall, President J. Ollie Edmunds announced. It becomes the second Southern Baptist-related college to offer the language currently. Baylor University at Waco, Tex., has a four-year sequence.

MOSCOW (RNS) — Three Baptists from the United States arrived here by Soviet jet from Prague, Czechoslovakia, for a 12-day visit to Russia.

They were Dr. R. Dean Goodwin, director of communication of the American Baptist Convention; Dr. V. Carney Hargroves of Philadelphia, a former ABC president; and Dr. Samuel Proctor, president of Virginia Union University, a Negro institution in Richmond.

The Reverend Dr. Homer G. Lindsay, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida, will be the speaker on CBS Radio's "Church of the Air" Sunday, July 20 at 9:30-10:00 A.M., EDT.

DALLAS — (BP) — A Texas Baptist association of churches has underwritten a \$28,850 building loan for the Kenosha, Wis., Baptist Church, which is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention.

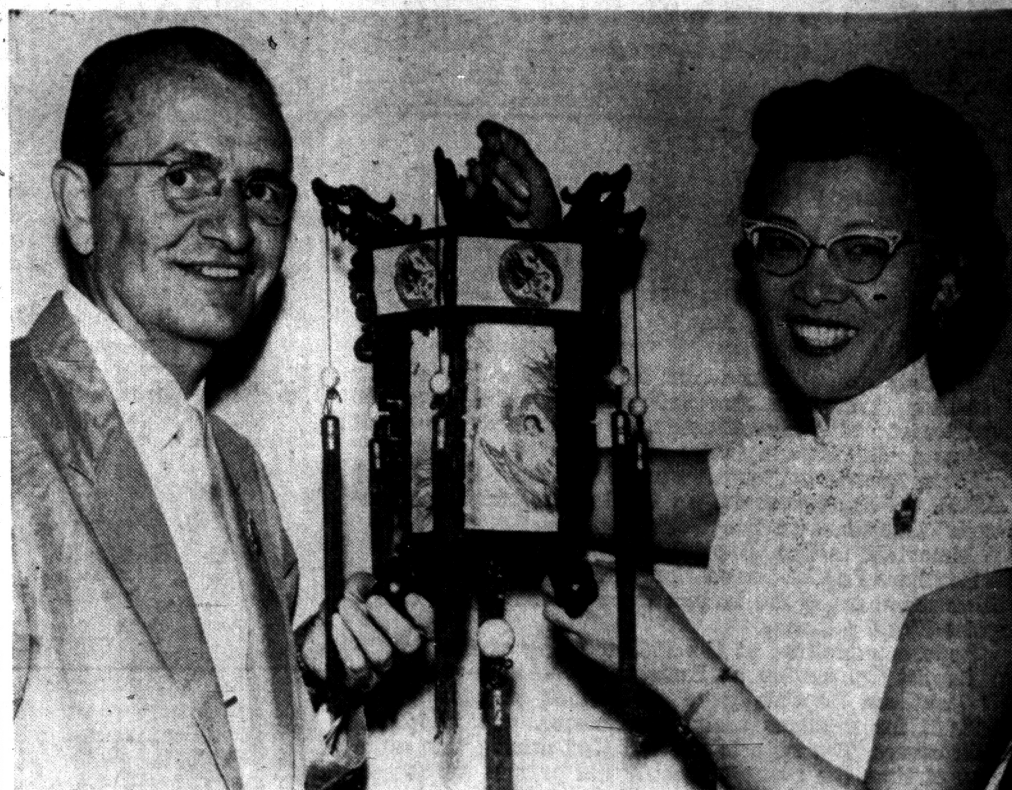
WASHINGTON — (BP) — At least 17 Southern Baptist pastors and other denominational leaders are scheduled to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Baptist World Alliance in Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 2-8.

COLUMBUS, O. — (BP) — A Southern Baptist mission or church will be formed in Pittsburgh during July, according to a report made to the quarterly meeting of the board of State Convention of Baptists in Ohio.

WICHITA, Kans. — (BP) — Sharon Baptist Church here has signed the largest single building contract ever entered into by a church affiliated with Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists.

CINCINNATI, O. (RNS) — Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg of St. Louis, Mo., president of the National Council of Churches, told the 51st annual meeting here of the American Baptist Convention that "too many of us have become Fifth Amendment Christians." "We are refusing to be witnesses for our Lord and declining to testify for Christ," he said, "lest we incriminate ourselves and become too much involved with the Kingdom of God and the Cross of Calvary."

Baptist Youth World Conference



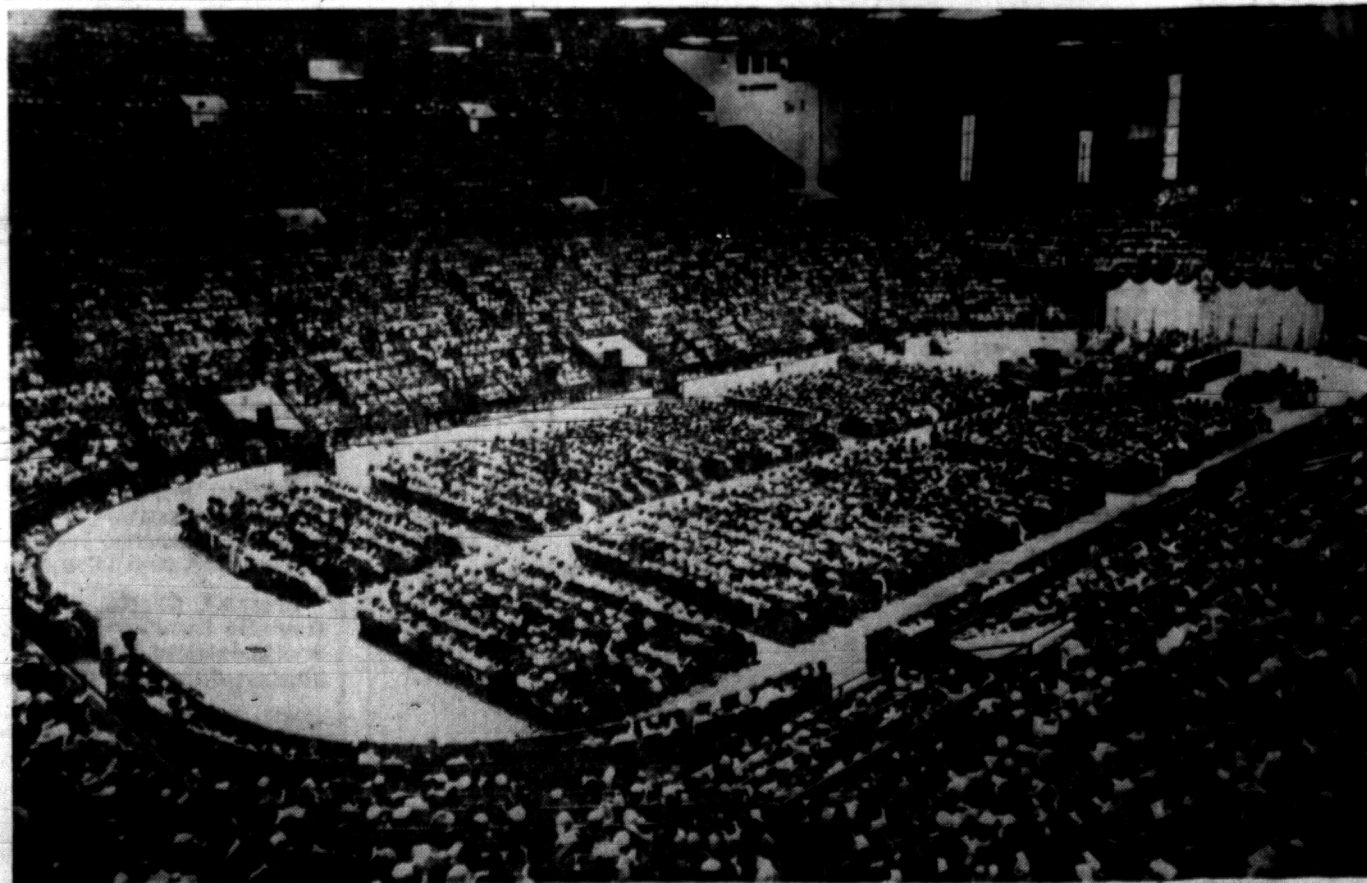
CHINESE GIFT — Robert Denny of Washington, D. C., youth secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, receives a Taiwan (Formosa) lantern from Lillian Lu, a Chinese "delegate" to the Fifth World Baptist World Youth Conference held in Toronto. Miss Lu was among 8,022 young people from 67 countries who registered for the conference, held for the first time in North America. The gathering was sponsored by the Baptist World Alliance. (RNS photo)



HANDS ACROSS THE SEAS — Looking over the conference program, left to right, are Marianna Lanz of Basel, Switzerland; Nadya Matalaka of Jordan (now enrolled in Mississippi College); Sam Matalaka of Jordan (brother of Nadya, a graduate of Mississippi College, now attending Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth); and Elizabeth Hamilton of Wishaw, Scotland. — Staff Photo



MISSISSIPPIANS ABROAD — Dr. Chester L. Quarles executive-secretary treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, standing (right) shares in the between-sessions fellowship with part of the 200 or so Mississippians in Toronto for the youth meeting.



MAPLE LEAF GARDENS in Toronto was filled to capacity on Sunday evening of the Youth Conference as 15,000 local Baptists and visitors heard Canadian Prime Minister John Diefenbaker speak. — Baldock Photo, Toronto



CANADIAN WELCOME — Youth Conference registrants were treated royally by their Canadian hosts. Left to right are Ellen Deacon of Anniston, Ala.; Paul Burns of Toronto, Ontario; Beverly Harris of Ottawa, Ontario; and Richard Charley of Norwich, N. Y. — Staff Photo

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Baptist Practices From Baptist Principles

FIRST OF A SERIES

Baptists around the world now number more than 22 million. This extensive fellowship reaches into 105 countries and all the continents. Even Antarctica has had Baptists among its temporary residents.

From Austria to Australia and from the U.S.A. to the U.S.S.R. we Baptists make up the largest body of "free-church" Christians in the world.

Almost 20 million Baptist live in the United States. The Southern Baptist Convention, with approximately nine million members, is the largest organization in the entire Baptist World Alliance.

Reports submitted at the 1958 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention at Houston revealed that during 1957 Southern Baptists gave each week an average of \$1,346,448 for missions and benevolences, and \$7,645,199 for all causes. The reports showed that during this same period of time the average weekly net gain in enrollment was 1,085 for Woman's Missionary Union; 1,267 for Brotherhood; 1,889 in Training Union, and 2,458 in Sunday School. In the same period Southern Baptist churches received every week an average of 7,495 as candidates for baptism and 10,655 on transfer of church letters.

Southern Baptists make up the fastest growing large denomination in America. Why? What prompts all of this energy and activity? Why has Baptist work taken on distinctive qualities? In short, what makes us do like we do?

The answers to these questions are to be found in Baptist beliefs. Our methods and programs spring from our doctrines. Baptist practices arise from Baptist principles.

During each of the next six weeks brief articles will be presented here dealing with some current Baptist practices. This series of editorials will attempt to face that complicated question: what makes us do like we do?

Liquor Is The Killer

Church Management

There is a monstrous killer loose on the nation's highways. He drives terror into the hearts of parents who fear his attack on their little children as they go to and from school. Cautious drivers fear him as they drive for business or pleasure. His toll in deaths is more than 20,000 per year; his toll in injuries is several times that. His name is liquor.

To oppose the sale of intoxicating beverages has not been a popular thing since prohibition days. A once vigilant church which sponsored strong temperance organizations has permitted them to grow weak under ridicule of newspaper cartoons which picture the reformer as a heartless zealot who would deny everyone a few minutes of pleasure.

But, today, things are different. Newspapers, colleges, police departments, city and state government have been forced to recognize that liquor and gasoline may mix, but the results are not good. Temperance rallies are being replaced with studies made in universities and social groups. The emotional appeal of the evangelist has given way to the techniques of Alcoholics Anonymous. Yet to date little progress has been made in relating the drinking of liquors with the increasing toll of the highways. Politicians are cautious. The liquor interests represent much public influence. The destruction has come to a point where the governors of the states have been forced to recognize that something must be done to stop this unnecessary waste of human life. California jails drunks arrested in automobile accidents; this includes first offenders.

Governor Clyde of Utah thinks he has a solution. In 1957 the State of Utah suffered 181 fatal accidents, of which 120 were caused by drinking drivers or speeding drivers. Many of the speeding drivers, if not intoxicated, were at least influenced by recent drinks of liquor. At the present time Utah, as well as a number of other states, specifies a blood content of 0.15 percent of alcohol before a person is considered to be "under the influence of liquor." The governor is suggesting that the percentage be reduced to 0.05 percent. He has science on his side in this argument. Recent tests in Sweden, which is plagued by this same monster, have shown that a moderate drinker may become mentally impaired with a content as low as 0.035 to 0.04 percent of alcohol. A committee of the Colorado State Medical Society reports:

Resolved, that the Colorado State Medical Society go on record as favoring legislation making it illegal to drive a motor vehicle on the public streets or highways of the state with a blood alcohol level of 0.05 percent (by weight) or higher.

Mr. William N. Plymat of Des Moines, Iowa, and Colorado Springs, has gone after the problem in a very practical way. Since even a small alcoholic content makes the person who imbibed a social danger, he has organized an automobile insurance company which will accept only non-drinkers. Started ten years ago, this company now has nearly \$8,000,000 in assets. Non-drinkers find that their rates are less than those of companies who do not ask questions about a person's drinking habits. More recently under the leadership of Mr. Plymat, a companion company for life insurance has been organized. Here, also, favorable rates are secured because the applicants are non-drinkers.

Since science and economics are both on the side of temperance, we would like to be able to say that the demon of the highways will soon be sent flying away. Few, at present, would be optimistic enough to prophesy that. But the situation is such that fainthearted people who have hardly dared to refuse a drink which they did not desire can take courage and speak according to their convictions. Churches and ministers who have been so cowed that they have not dared to speak out against the liquor-traffic may, again, take courage and point out the effects of liquor-drinking drivers on the highway of the nation.

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The real secret of prayer is secret prayer.—John E. Southard.

One of the great presidents of Harvard, Chas. Wm. Eliot, was born with a serious facial disfigurement. Later when the tragic truth became known to him, his mother said, "My son, it is not possible for you to get rid of this handicap. We have consulted the best surgeons, and they say nothing can be done. But it is possible for you, with God's help, to grow a mind and soul so big people will forget to look at your face."—Pulpit.



His Right to Know

Miracles I See

And Can't Explain

S. L. Morgan, Sr.,
Wake Forest, N. C.

Before me are several miracles I cannot explain, but cannot doubt. By miracle I shall mean an occurrence that compels us to believe it is due to a power more than human. I name several such miracles in persons well known to me. They resemble the miracles I see in Jesus. He not only did miracles; he was himself the supreme miracle of Christianity. People actually felt the miracle in him. Officers sent to arrest him came back saying in wonder, "No, sirs, we couldn't arrest him; never man spoke like this man." (John 7:46).

Some of the same awe I feel in certain friends and neighbors. One is a saint several blocks away. Recently I was a guest at his 91st birthday dinner. For 70 years thousands have watched the saint in him growing. Twice I've heard him tell the intriguing story of his 72 years as a minister. As he finished his seminary course he was invited to found a school of Bible and religion in Wake Forest College in North Carolina. He began by writing every college he could hear of north and south for ideas on what such a school was like. He found that no one had heard of such a school. He founded the first one in the country, and headed it for 42 years, seeing it grow into a college department of religion. Within a few years his graduates had founded and were heading such schools in colleges, church and state across the nation.

Heard Him Speak

Forty and fifty years ago I sometimes heard him speak, and could feel nothing extraordinary in him. Then at almost 90 I heard him preach the college baccalaureate sermon. The man and his message, his thought and his force as a speaker, had grown marvelously in half a century. To hear him tell his life story was to be deeply moved. He made one feel God miraculously inspiring and guiding an ordinary life from the beginning to end. He enforced the idea by concluding, "If God so inspired and directed all the course of my life, I'm sure he will do the same for you, if you let him." Thousands revere him — Dr. W. R. Cullom.

For years I've watched God working a miracle in a woman round the corner. She had married a genial, able, popular man, for years postmaster in our town. Then diabetes and other ills laid him low, a hopeless cripple. Piece by piece both legs were amputated. Slowly his mind went with the body. Then two years ago, at a cost of thousands of dollars, he spend many months in a nursing home, then months to his end in a state mental hospital.

All through the tragedy his wife was distinctly God's miracle in the eyes of those who knew her. Bravely, cheerfully, she went earning the family living, paying off their debts by her work as hostess at the community house and as director of the town's teen-agers. Besides, she was deaconess in her church, member of the choir, teacher and department director by

turns, always "smiling it through" with a broken heart, showing all how to meet trial victoriously by faith.

"Conquest of Fear"

A rare woman, once my near neighbor, came to see me at my request to tell me the remarkable story of the dreadful cancer operation that she well knew might be fatal. It was indeed a story so marvelous that I asked her to write it for me. She didn't know she could write, but she did it so admirably that I sent it at once to Home Life magazine, saying to the editor, "Surely you'll want to use this story." It appeared in the April issue. In her own bright way it told of her going into surgery and coming out with a glow of religious exultation that made her the wonder of doctors, nurses and visitors, and makes the experience the most delightful of her life to remember.

Even a greater story is that of Anita and Alta, two lovely sisters, one a college girl, the other accepted for college in the fall, but stricken the same day with polio of the worst type. Their father is an able school principal, and a delightful writer. It was the mother who wrote me the story in the greatest letter I've ever received. The father has written the story at length, worthy to be a book. The scene is Lenoir, N. C. Anita died in a week in the local hospital. Alta, the younger,

spent 14 months in an iron lung in an Asheville hospital, then was flown in an army plane to spend some three months in a government hospital in Nashville. She came back home in a specially equipped railroad coach — 17 months after leaving.

Great Experience

It was one of the great experiences of my life to see her in the home built over for her, a smile on her fine face, nearly all her body dead and shrunken, and kept alive now for over three years by the motion of a "rocking bed" and a respirator by turns, ever pumping, pumping day and night the air into her lungs, death always but a minute away — should the mechanism fail.

But the miracle I see in Alta's never-failing smile, and in something God put into the trio that led the mother to say, "I think it would be hard to find a more contented and happy family than ours;" and, I think, enables her still to say it after months in the hospital, broken temporarily by the unbearable strain of the past four years of agony they have suffered.

Miracle of Love Against Hate

After all, I think I see in "Mamie" a greater miracle than any of those named. Some 20 years ago she lived next door to our church, though not my member. One night I dropped in to see her, who had been reported sick. With a tear in her voice she said, "The doctor says I have incipient tuberculosis, and I am about to go to a sanatorium. What breaks my heart is to leave my dear husband." It

ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDS

CHANGE IN TUITION AID

NASHVILLE (BP) — The Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools went on record here favoring tuition aid to students on the basis of ability and financial need rather than on the basis of vocational interest.

Implementation of their position is left to the discretion of each college.

Composed of presidents of Southern Baptist-related colleges, universities, and other educational institutions, the association adopted this statement.

"That the (school) administrations recognize ability and need as the basis for all unfunded scholarships and thereby discontinue such scholarships to any group on the basis of vocational interest or as a traditional or vested right."

It was understood the action concerned tuition aid to students preparing for church-related vocations who have been receiving such aid regardless of their scholastic ability or financial need.

The association's action is not binding on any college or school. Colleges and schools are

operated by and responsible to the individual state Baptist conventions or boards of trustees.

However, the agreement of the association's members was that all would implement the suggestions at an early date, if the policy is approved by the trustees and conventions involved. Each college reserved the right to implement the change in a manner best suited to itself.

The term "unfunded," the association said, referred to scholarships paid out of the general fund of the college. Special trust funds and endowments set aside to aid certain vocational groups in the student body would not be affected.

was to be a stay of years and years. Now and then she wrote me, her letters sunny and hopeful, with never a complaint. After a year or so she wrote, "My husband came to see me to ask for a divorce. That did break my heart but of course, I consented." He had become infatuated with another woman, and married her. And when his wife needed him sorely.

Many years passed, and one day I dropped in to see her in the sanatorium. Her first word was, "It has been 19 years since you came to see me, about to be off for the sanatorium. I've just had my 13th operation, the removal of a lung. The doctor says it was the root cause of all my trouble. And he assures me I can now be well."

I asked her, "Do you mind to tell me how you feel toward the man that divorced you when you so needed him?" And I started to make a critical remark about him. But she cut me short, and said, "I can't bear for you to say anything hard about him; for I love him just as I did in our best days together. My only feeling was sympathy and sorrow for him, knowing how hard it was for him to wait, with nothing certain for him to hope for!"

I submit that only God by a miracle could keep a heart sweet through 20 years of near-hopeless suffering, and the agony of being divorced by the man she loved, and left alone in her great need. To do that reveals a power at work greater than that of the hurricane or the earthquake that rends the rocks asunder or sets the earth to quaking.



Ps.—Attend Church There

Pages

From The Past

50 Years Ago

At the recent Mississippi Baptist Convention held in Meridian a "pathetic scene was witnessed" when Dr. W. S. Webb, 83 years of age, entered at one session supported by his son-in-law, Dr. R. A. Venable, a nurse and an old colored man. His old students of Mississippi College who were present "wept like children and hung around him as a father."

Pastor A. T. Cinnamond of the Senatobia Church had as helper in their revival meeting Rev. M. E. Staley as preacher, and twenty-five persons joined the church, seventeen of them for baptism.

40 Years Ago

Pastor J. C. Greenoe of the First Baptist Church, Vicksburg, the guest preacher during the revival meeting in the Bowmar Avenue Church, same city, which resulted in 42 additions to the latter church, Rev. J. M. Metts, pastor.

The South McComb church closed a great meeting with ninety-two accessions to membership, including heads of twenty families, during a twelve-day revival season, during which Pastor J. H. Lane was assisted by Rev. W. E. Farr of Gloster.

25 Years Ago

Pastor C. W. Thompson of the Port Gibson Church did the preaching in the annual meeting which resulted in seventeen additions.

Secretary R. B. Gunter assisted Pastor D. L. Hill in the annual revival meeting of the Ackerman Church which resulted in eighteen additions to the membership.

The Enon Church, Clay County, was revived, beginning June 11 after the church had been pastorless and without services for more than a year. The revival came from the preaching of Rev. Berton McGee and re-electing of officers and leaders all around. At the close of a revival meeting the church called McGee as pastor for half time and by renewed dedication began as an active church once more.

Pastor J. M. Walker of First Church, Aberdeen, had Rev. J. D. Franks in their revival meeting which netted thirty-two additions to the church, twenty-seven of them by profession of faith and baptism.

Calendar of Prayer

July 21—Betty Jane Frew, B. S. U. Committee, Hinds Association; Charles Dale Cannon, Mississippi College faculty.

July 22—Mrs. J. H. Kyzar, W. M. U. Executive Board; Rev. O. B. Anderson, Gulf Coast Association Missionary.

July 23—Vacation time, Baptist Orphanage; Mrs. Clara Taylor, House Mother, Baptist Orphanage; Dr. B. Frank Smith, faculty, William Carey College.

July 24—Rev. C. R. Nichols, Copiah Association Sunday School Supt.; Sue Hegwood, Baptist Book Store.

July 25—W. A. Whitten, Seminary Extension Department; Grover White, Copiah Association Brotherhood President.

July 26—Rev. J. E. Felty, Jr., George Association Training Union Director; C. O. Cook, Jr., DeSoto Association Music Director.

July 27—Dr. Wilfred C. Tyler, faculty, Blue Mountain College; Miss Jewel Hanifah, B. S. U. Director, William Carey College.

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NEW SUMMER—"God richly furnishes us with everything to enjoy."—(1 Th. 5:17 RSV).—Religious News Service Photo.

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson
(Author of the book For Our Age of Anxiety, at your Baptist Book Store)

CHILDREN OF MIXED MARRIAGE

QUESTION: My husband is a member of the Church of Christ (Cambellite) and I am a Baptist.

We have five children and all except one is a member of my church. This one, my youngest son, is a Christian but my husband is doing everything

he can to win him to his church. He gives him money and takes him anywhere he wants to go. It is ruining my son and killing my love for my husband. Should I take my son and leave my husband?

ANSWER: I don't think so. Perhaps there is a better way. I would guess that your problem is much deeper than the trouble over religion. You two are evidently not on the same team.

Too, you must be judging your husband, looking down on him. This will kill love between any husband and wife. Try understanding him. And don't play God to your son. If he is sensible, he will be able to decide about churches as he grows older.

However, yours is the old problem of mixed marriages. It is often very confusing to children, and draws parents apart.

I would teach my child so much of the New Testament that he will know the way of Christ and see that no one church can save him or dam him. Love him and your husband and they will want to follow your Christ.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th, Kansas City 12, Missouri)

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First Church Tupelo, Observes Youth Week

Youth Week was observed at the First Church of Tupelo,

July 6-13, when more than 60 young people and intermediates filled places of leadership.

Pictured are Rev. Joseph N. Causey, Pastor, left front, presenting the symbol of leadership to Youth Week pastor, Paul Roaten, right front.

Others are left to right, Music Director Billy Welch, BTU Director, Gordon Roaten, WMU President, Barbara Edwards, Brotherhood President, Eddie Tate, Sunday School Superin-

tendent, George Gore, Deacon Chairman, Willis Swain.



Rev. H. T. Sullivan

Sylvarena Revival

Rev. H. T. Sullivan, pastor of First Church, Oakdale, Louisiana, will preach for the revival to begin at the Sylvarena Church July 27.

Rev. Victor C. Johnson, pastor, will lead the singing.

Tchula Church Holds Revival

The revival at the Tchula Church will be held July 20-27. The evangelist will be Rev. Andy Hardy and the soloist, Riley E. Meek, both of Sheffield, Alabama.

Miss Patricia Carville will be in charge of the music. Steve Lee will occupy the piano and Edwin Suddeth, the organ.

Rev. Jasper Neel is pastor.

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New Pastor In Kemper County

Bay Springs Church in Kemper County has called Rev. James A. Sadler as pastor.

The church will hold revival services July 27-August 1, with Rev. Houston Inman preaching, assisted by the pastor.

New Books

(Brief comments by the EDITOR; books available through your Baptist Book Store).

OUTLINED PROGRAMS FOR WOMEN'S GROUPS by H. J. Kamphouse and Marie Ver Voors (Zondervan, 94 pp., \$1.50) — 41 devotional programs built around the lives of women in the Bible.

MUCH PRAYER — MUCH POWER! By Peter Deyneka (Zondervan, 89 pp., \$1.50) — a discussion of how to harness the enormous potential of prayer, by the organizer of the Slavic Gospel Association.

JUST FOR MOTHERS by Dorothy Haskin (Zondervan, 62 pp., \$1.00) — guidance and understanding for the many roles that the mother must play.

A HISTORY OF MEDIAEVAL JEWISH PHILOSOPHY by Isaac Husik (Meridian Books, Inc., 466 pp., \$1.95) — first published in 1916, now reprinted to present a broad sweep of Jewish thought from Aleph to Tau, from Joseph Albo to Joseph Zaddik.

THE PRIVATE LETTERS OF LUKE by Roger Lloyd (Channel Press, 192 pp., \$3.00) — An imaginary correspondence which brings to life the experiences of Dr. Luke.

TWENTY TRILLION LIGHT-YEARS THROUGH SPACE by Leo Virg (Vantage, 126 pp., \$2.75) — an interpretation of religion in the light of an expanding knowledge of this incalculable universe.

WHEN YOU BUILD YOUR CHURCH by John R. Scotford (Channel Press, 245 pp., \$3.50) — some practical and helpful suggestions by a building consultant who has helped plan over 700 churches.

FOR THE SAKE OF HEAVEN by Martin Buber (Meridian Books, Inc., 316 pp., \$1.45) — first of an important series on Jewish culture and religion, the chronicle of mental, moral and physical struggles of Jews in Napoleonic times.

STUDENTS, SCHOLARS AND SAINTS by Louis Ginzberg (Meridian Books, Inc., 291 pp., \$1.45) — a look into the intellectual and spiritual pursuits of Judaism.

THEY TEACH US TO PRAY by Reginald E. O. White (Harper, 204 pp., \$3.00) — a superior book on the Biblical patterns of prayer from the pen of a Baptist preacher who has been active in Wales, Scotland, and England for the past twenty years; foreword by Dr. Townley Lord.

RHYTHMS OF THE UNIVERSE by Rev. Frank L. Fordyce (Vantage, 41 pp., \$2.00) — the metaphysical ruminations of an Ohio preacher who "prepared at the College of Universal Truth, in Chicago, and received his Ph. D. (sic) and D. D. degrees there."

WE LIVE IN TWO WORLDS by William Charles Cravner (Vantage, 110 pp., \$2.95) — meditations by a globe-trotting Episcopalian preacher.

A MODERN CONCEPT OF GOD by John I. Gross (Vantage, 193 pp., \$2.95) — the startling views of a man who left the ministry after four years in St. Mary's Seminary, near Chicago, but who has been a left-handed theologian ever since, making a lifelong study of "metaphysics, aesthetics, theology, and religious science."

2nd, Calhoun City Plans Revival

Second Church, Calhoun City will begin their revival campaign on Sunday, July 20. Rev. Herschel Wren of the Airport Church of Greenville, will be the evangelist.

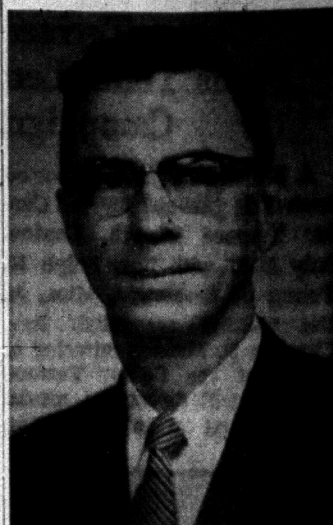
Rev. Buford Ury is the pastor. Ury says, "We are praying that God will send a true revival in our church."

Sunday School And Training Union Attendance

July 13, 1958

Aberdeen, First	426	144
Amory, First	480	183
Antioch (Lowndes)	143	100
Antioch (Rankin)	66	38
Batesville, First	515	209
Belden	161	83
Big Ridge (Gulf Coast)	149	89
Biloxi, Emmanuel	286	122
Booneville, First	314	82
Brookhaven, First	938	357
Main	751	228
Southway	138	94
Halbert Heights	49	35
Bruce, First	317	82
Byram	245	151
Calhoun City, First	371	137
Center Hill (Desoto)	93	63
Charleston, First	348	94
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	548	150
Cleveland, First	421	86
Main	376	
Chinese Mission	45	
Cleveland, Immanuel	224	102
Coffeeville	364	101
Collins	220	131
Columbia, First	651	165
Corinth, Calvary	106	57
Cruger	60	38
Crystal Springs, First	612	197
Dixie (Lebanon)	167	113
Duck Hill	137	71
Enon (Panola)	108	78
Glenfield (Union Co.)	92	79
Grenada, Emmanuel	240	105
Greenville, First	1055	263
Main	807	
Greenfield Mission	125	
Chinese Mission	123	
Greenville, Parkview	309	119
Greenwood, Calvary	371	139
Greenwood, North	349	75
Gulfport, First	800	250
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	286	85
Gum Grove (Lincoln)	145	98
Hardy	82	58
Hattiesburg, First	660	218
Hattiesburg, Main St.	1003	390
North Main Mission	36	
Main Church	936	347
Wayside Mission	31	43
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	248	134
Hernando	182	77
Houston, First	365	175
Jackson:		
Alta Woods	592	257
Broadmoor	546	207
Calvary	1422	470
Main	1406	455
Mission	16	15
Daniel	908	383
First	1360	346
Highland	132	63
Hillcrest	356	157
Immanuel	194	124
Midway	258	92
Parkway	1007	428
Van Winkle	629	331
West Jackson	405	147
Kosciusko, First	674	147
Main	649	
Maple Mission	25	
Kosciusko (Alcorn)	63	
Laurel:		
First	608	148
Highland	323	126
Plainway	129	68
Wildwood	304	132
Long Beach, First	348	87
Main	321	67
DeLisle Mission	27	20
Long Beach, Sharon	58	46
Longview (Okibbeha)	69	50
McComb:		
Central	198	62
Locust St.	124	57
South	287	80
Mendenhall	330	93
Meridian:		
First	821	192
(Oakland Heights)	288	107
(Arrowood Mission)	100	41
Eighth Avenue	205	79
State Boulevard	332	125
Emmanuel	92	55
Fifteenth Avenue	620	285
Key Field	111	58
(Poplar Springs Dr.)	536	163
(Main)	511	146
(Grandview Chapel)	25	17
(South Side)	446	193
(Fulton Ave. Mission)	27	26
Morton, East	72	51
Moselle	163	40
Mt. Pleasant (Lincoln)	98	69
Natchez, First	580	189
New Hope (Okibbeha)	95	57
New Albany, First	686	200
Newton, First	438	123
Pascagoula, First	693	239
Main	653	223
McArthur Chapel	40	16
Petal:		
Crestview	56	28
Petal-Harvey	354	142
Main	309	105
Harvey Mission	45	37
Temple	223	86
Picayune, First	542	130
Main	528	
Mission	14	
Potts Camp	117	36
Purvis, First	284	75
Ripley, First	348	107
Ruleville	283	112
Ruth	61	61
Shannon, First	131	52
Sharon, (Harrison)	58	45
Soso, First	194	74
Springfield (Scott)	149	68
Starkville, First	816	319
Tishomingo Chapel (Alcorn)	97	61
Tupelo:		
First	497	125
East	340	232
Harrisburg	511	174
Union, First	324	124
Weir	87	49
West End (Winston)	72	52
Wheeler Grove (Alcorn)	236	261

THE BAPTIST RECORD 5
Thursday, July 17, 1958



Rev. Joseph R. Nanney, Jr.

Nanney Is New Itta Bena Pastor

The new pastor at First Church, Itta Bena, is Rev. Joseph R. Nanney, Jr. He came to Itta Bena from Sumner where he was pastor for five years. The work there progressed well under his leadership.

At Itta Bena, Youth Week was held July 13-20. A revival is planned for August 10-15. Rev. John McDonald of Monticello, will be the evangelist and W. J. Nelson of Jayess, will lead the singing.



Rev. William F. Evans

Evangelist At Williamsville

Rev. William F. Evans, pastor of the Midway Church, Jackson, will preach in revival services at the Williamsville Church near Kosciusko July 20-25.

J. D. Plunkett, choir leader at Williamsville, will lead the singing.

Pastor Howard Scarborough states that morning services will begin at 10:30 and evening services at 7:30.

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Center Terrace Plans Youth-Led Campaign

A Youth-Led, adult-supported revival is planned for the Center Terrace Church, Canton, July 21-27 with Rev. Ralph H. Young of Escatawpa, Miss., as the visiting evangelist. Rev. Commie P. Massey, minister of music of the Center Terrace Church, will direct the music. The revival is in connection



with Youth Week activities. Tommy Sandidge will serve as youth pastor for the week. Under the leadership Mr. Massey and Mr. Sandidge, the church is making plans for a week of revival effort. Services will be held daily at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All ages are invited and urged to attend. Rev. Solie I. Smith is pastor.

Niland Chapel To Hear Hardin

Revival services at Niland Chapel Church in Bolivar County will begin July 27, with services to be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Henden Hardin, pastor of the Hickory Church in Newton County, will be the evangelist. Rev. Autrey Ferrell, pastor at Niland Chapel, will lead the singing.

Sunday School Department

E. C. Williams, Secretary
Miss Carolyn Madison, Elementary Secretary
Mrs. Judson Irwin, Office Secretary
Mrs. Ralph Alewine, Office Secretary



DR. E. N. PATTERSON

Each day's program at Kittiwake during Sunday School Week, August 25-29, will begin with a Bible Study for one hour, a fine way to begin the day's work. The leader for this period each day will be Dr. E. N. Patterson, Professor of Preaching, at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Patterson is a graduate of Howard College, Birmingham, Ala.; completed his Th. B., Th. M., and Th. D. degrees at the New Orleans Seminary; did further study in the Union Seminary, New York City, Oxford University, England, and Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.

He served as pastor in Birmingham, Ala., Pelahatchie and Pascagoula, Miss., and Mobile, Ala.

We count ourselves most fortunate indeed to have this splendid scholar with us that week to lead us in an hour of Bible Study each morning. Those who have had the privilege of hearing Dr. Patterson know the treat that awaits all who hear him. Those who have never had that privilege will be delighted and blessed.

So, come and join us the week of August 25-29, at Kittiwake, for a great and helpful Sunday School Week.

Write us for additional information regarding registration, cost, etc.

KEEP THEM COMING

The Vacation Bible school re-

ports are really pouring in. That's exactly what we want and this is simply a reminder to all leaders of these schools to be sure and keep up the good work of sending in the reports. Do this as soon after the school as is possible. Thank you for the good work thus far. Keep them coming.

PLANNING BOOKLET COMING

The 1958-59 Sunday School Planning Booklet will be mailed from Nashville soon to all pastors, Sunday school superintendents, educational directors, associational missionaries, and superintendents of training. In addition to the planning booklet, the package will also contain a new leaflet on "Taking and Using a Religious Census"; promotion leaflets on A Study of the Gospel of Mark, the January Bible Study Week book for 1959, and Using the Sunday School in Evangelism, the book recommended for use during Preparation Week, September 21-28, 1958; and a new Group Training School poster.

This is a very important package of materials and we sincerely hope those who get them will study them carefully and then make definite plans for the wisest use of the suggestions and materials therein.

Be on the look-out for yours and use it to make your school a better one.

THE LAST FEW WEEKS

We are rapidly coming to the close of the last quarter of this year, and, therefore, approaching the end of another year.

We usually think of two main things at this time of the year: To make every effort possible to close the year in a very satisfactory way, and to lay good and substantial foundations for an excellent beginning for a new year.

One of the primary factors in each of these is wise and definite planning. Good things don't just happen. Some one must prepare for it and that requires planning of the right kind.

Therefore, as we have come to this time of the year again, may we use the days wisely and well that the finest and best results may be achieved.



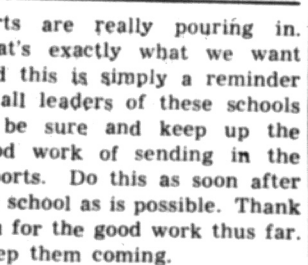
Dr. Chester Quarles

BRUCE CHURCH PLANS REVIVAL

A revival meeting will begin July 20 at First Church, Bruce, with Dr. Chester Quarles, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, as the evangelist.

Rufus Coston, the local music director, and Miss Grace Young will be in charge of the music. Services will be at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Samuel M. Brown is the pastor.



M. Fred Ellerbe
A new recording of 12 favorite gospel songs is being released on July 15. The recording is by M. Fred Ellerbe, baritone, who is Minister of Music at Calvary Church, Jackson. He is a graduate of Louisiana College and holds the Master of Sacred Music degree from Southwestern Seminary.



Mr. Ellerbe has served in Evangelistic Crusades in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Georgia, and Tennessee. The songs included on this recording are "Deep Down In My Heart," "I'd Rather Have Jesus," "Nothing Between," "My Heavenly Father," "Then Jesus Came," "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus," "The Love of God," "He Loves Even Me," "God Leads

Us Along," "Lead Me Gently Home," "Evening Prayer," and "Ivory Palaces." The recording is a long playing high fidelity pressing under the Word Custom label. It is available through the Baptist Book Stores, at \$3.98.

NEW LP RECORD RELEASE

The recording is a long playing high fidelity pressing under the Word Custom label. It is available through the Baptist Book Stores, at \$3.98.



Rev. C. B. Hamlet III

Pickens Revival Begins July 20

Revival services will be held at the Pickens Church July 20-25. Services will be at 11:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.

Reverend C. B. Hamlet, pastor of Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg, will be the evangelist. Price Brock Jr. of Pickens will direct the music. Reverend J. Price Brock is pastor.



SHOWN ABOVE are many of those receiving training awards at Highland Church, Meridian.

Highland, Meridian Has Commencement Program

The annual Training Program Commencement of Highland Church, Meridian was held June 11 at the evening preaching hour. Dr. Norman O'Neal, professor of Religious Education at Mississippi College, was the guest speaker and spoke on the values of Training in church work. This was the first combined Training Union-Sunday School Training Program venture.

Lyle Corey, former Sunday School Superintendent, is Superintendent of Training. Pictured are: 1st Row: Mrs. James A. Griffin, Judy Ann Griffin, James E. Griffin, John Hart, Mrs. John Hart; 2nd Row: Nancy Heinbaugh, Don Norman, Mrs. Don Norman, Peggy Parker; 3rd Row: W. E. Sanders, Mrs. W. E. Sanders, Lynda Sanders, Mrs. W. M. Snowden; 4th Row: W. M. Snowden, Jean Stampley, Martha Stampley, Lyle Corey; 5th Row: Mrs. E. J. Ritchie, Carmen Williams, T. C. Denmark; 6th Row: Mrs. George Fralich, Mrs. Gilbert Heinbaugh, Mrs. Mike Iverson, B. M. Shirley, Sr., Miss Jenise White; 7th Row: Miss Marie Williamson, Mrs. Jack Aycock, Mrs. W. E. Clayton; 8th Row: Mrs. Kenneth Kerr, Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mrs. B. M. Shirley, Sr., Miss Gertrude Van Pelt; 9th Row: Howard Cole, Mrs. T. C. Pettet, Mrs. E. H. Richie; 10th Row: Mrs. Paul Goode, Mrs. Parker Lamb, Sr., Mrs. N. J. Walker, Jr., E. H. Richie, and Mrs. C. C. Randall. Several others, not pictured, also received awards.

C. W. Makamson is Training Union Director, Ira Bryant is Sunday School Superintendent, Lyle Corey is Superintendent of Training, James A. Griffin, Minister of Education and Dr. C. C. Randall is Pastor.

Arrowood Calls New Pastor

Rev. Eugene L. Roberts has accepted the call to become pastor of the Arrowood Mission, Meridian.

He comes to this work from the pastorate of the Louise Church, Louise, Texas where he has served for the past four years.

Roberts is a graduate of Clarke College, Mississippi College and the New Orleans Seminary. He has served churches in Mississippi, Alabama and Texas.

Mrs. Roberts is a graduate of New Orleans Seminary.

Upon arrival at the parsonage, the Roberts found a well-stocked pantry of groceries. Following the evening service,



E. L. Roberts

July 13, they were honored at a reception in the Social Hall of the mission building.

A Resolution

Whereas the messengers of the Southern Baptist Churches of Jackson County in regular assembly expressed their confirmed opinion that our present prohibition laws are worthy of full support, and

Whereas the people's referendum of recent years gave a clear mandate to the officials of our state, and

Whereas the conviction and stated position of the churches and Christian leadership of our state and have been consistently outspoken against alcoholic beverages as a deadly menace to the stability of our nation and security of our people, and

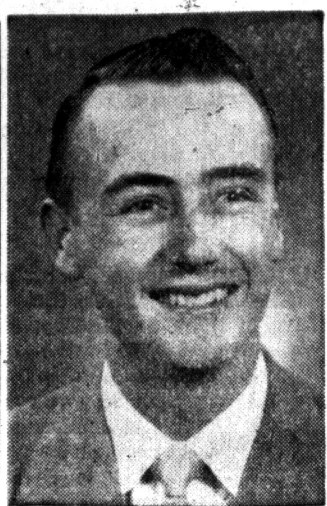
Whereas it is the true Christian position to always resist vigorously any form of evil and that compromise with such a destructive force is no solution but rather a stamp of approval upon the ravages of societies most deadly enemy, therefore, be it resolved:

1. The elected officers be advised that the leadership of our Christian forces of Jackson County will not be satisfied with less than full enforcement of our present laws.

2. We deplore the apparent lack of concern on the part of elected officials charged with the enforcement of our laws to the extent it is apparent that the liquor traffic operates openly in flagrant violation of our state laws.

3. It is our firm conviction that it is the moral obligation of each law enforcement officer to properly respect and enforce the laws made and retained by the people.

4. To this intent of purpose do we dedicate ourselves to use every honorable means to encourage the enforcement of our



Duffee Church Announces Revival

A revival will be held in the Duffee Church, Newton County, July 20-25. Rev. Wayne Sterling, pastor of the Pioneer Church, Woodville, will be the evangelist; James Bouie of Clinton will lead the singing; Barney McCann of Jackson will serve as pianist.

Rev. Gerald Martin, pastor, states that morning services will begin at 10 and night services at 7:30.

prohibition laws and that our officers do so without fear or favor to afford protection for our people and security for our community.

This resolution approved by the Baptist Executive Committee of Jackson County, June 16, 1958.

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GLORIETA SPEAKER

Miss Glenda Webb, representing Waltham Church and Zion Association, was present at Glorieta Baptist Assembly in New Mexico recently during a Training Union Assembly. She was the "Mississippi Speaker" in the Young People's Speakers' Tournament sponsored by the Training Union Department of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Miss Webb is highly commended for the splendid way in which she represented Mississippi at Glorieta.

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Upon arrival at the assembly this amount will be credited to your account as your registration fee.

Reservations should be made as early as possible and any necessary cancellations should be reported as quickly as possible. Reservations cancelled after July 15 will not be returned.

All Junior boys and girls must be accompanied by a guardian.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SECRET OF SUCCESS FOR CHARLESTON'S HONOR CHURCH AWARD

At the January Executive Committee dinner meeting, detailed plans were laid for achieving the required seals on the Honor Church Diploma. A standard unit had already been reported, the Youth Week Committee was appointed, goals were assigned to each department director for the scheduled study course, and plans were discussed for enlisting participants in the Convention and Assembly features. Promotion through the Executive Committee was definitely the key to the success of attaining all the seals for the diploma.

Members of the Executive Committee are shown above, reading from left to right: Dr. Eugene Grubbs, pastor; Mrs. B. E. Carithers, Director, Primary Department; Miss Sue Hassell, Educational Director; Mr. John Spencer, Director, Adult Department; Mrs. Russell Gray, Director, Junior Department; and Mrs. Harold Breddlove, Training Union Director. Members not shown are Mr. Allen Powers, Associate Director; Mrs. Allen Powers, Director, Intermediate Department; and Mrs. P. L. Watts, Director, Nursery.

29 Bible Schools Held In Panama

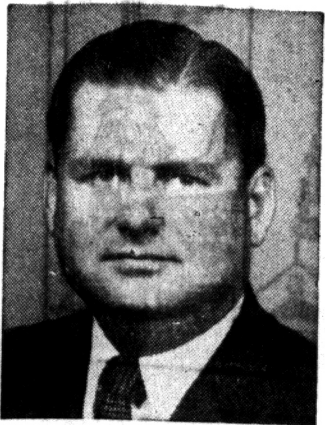
Isaac V. Perez, director of education and promotion for Home Mission Board work in Panama and the Canal Zone, reports that twenty-nine Vacation Bible Schools were held in Panama during February, March and April, with a total enrollment of 3,392. They were conducted in English, Spanish, and in the Cuna dialect of the San Blas Indians, with 11 students of the Panama Baptist Seminary working in the schools. One hundred and ninety-eight professions of faith were reported.

Two San Blas students worked in a school on the islands of Alligandi, Mulatuppu, and Ustupu. This is the first time in the history of Baptist work that a Vacation Bible School has been held on these islands.

Macedonia Revival To Begin July 20

Rev. John Alexander, pastor of First Church, Buena Vista, Georgia, will be the evangelist and Carl Kosanke of Calvary Church, Jackson, will lead the singing and direct the music for the revival to be held at the Macedonia Church in Lincoln County July 20-July 25.

The pastor, Rev. A. W. Talbert, states that Sunday preaching services will be held at 11



a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., and that weekday services will begin at 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

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Baylor University Religious Hour Choir, Leroy Yarbrough, director.

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Bison Glee Club (Oklahoma Baptist University), Warren Angell, director.

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SHOWN ABOVE are the 13 candidates for baptism who united with the Arlington Church in Perry County during a recent revival.

16 ADDED AT ARLINGTON

There were 16 additions, 13 for baptism and three by letter, during the recent revival at Arlington Church in Perry County. There were also a number of rededications.

Rev. Wallis Walby of New Orleans Seminary was the evangelist. George Breland of

Jackson led the singing. Rev. James E. Gooch of Laurel is the pastor.

Rev. Vince Cervera will lead a revival at First Church, Kosciusko, July 20-27. Rev. Lloyd A. Sparkman is the pastor.

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FOCUS WEEK

Royal Service and Sunbeam Activities carry suggestions for this observance. This is a good time to focus the attention of the church on the value of this missionary organization.

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Focus Week

Martha Bell (missionary nurse), a recent appointee for Indonesia writes from language school. Her letter tells us something of the hospital where our White Cross supplies will go this year.

When Ruth Ford came back to Indonesia she came by Bandung and spent a couple of days visiting all of us here. From Bandung, we drove her to Kediri. It was my first trip to that end of the island and the first time to see the Hospital and the work there. Nothing less than a miracle of the Lord can explain what one sees there. Certainly, Southern Baptists can be proud of such a place. No excuses or apologies are in order as our hospital ranks up with any of the others. I'll have to confess that it even surpassed my own expectations and dreams. There are tremendous possibilities for even greater witness when the five of us who are in Language School get there to help with the work load. But already it's purpose is being accomplished as patients and their families are being saved there for medical treatment.



Rev. Robert E. Lee HARPERVILLE REVIVALIST

Rev. Robert E. Lee, pastor of the Bayshore Church, Tampa, Fla., will be the evangelist at the Harperville revival next week. The meeting will start Sunday morning, July 20, and close Friday night, July 25. Services will be held at 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The music program will feature local talent. "We welcome all to attend these services, and urge you to pray for a successful revival effort," says Rev. R. A. Coulter, Jr., pastor.

RICHMOND (FMN)—Seven young people became the first graduates of the Baptist Theological Seminary of Indonesia in commencement exercises June 6. Located in Semarang, on the island of Java, the seminary was opened in the fall of 1954.

Ackerman Holds Youth-Led Revival

The Ackerman Baptist Church recently had a good eight days Youth-led revival. Joedd Price, of McGee, Arkansas, did the preaching.

Bobby Jones of Bonita, conducted the singing. Miss Alicia Jones of Belzoni was organist. All these are students at Mississippi College. Miss Martha Walters a student at Blue Mountain College was pianist. Her home is in Ackerman.

There were two services a day with a number of decisions to definite service to Christ. Rev. J. B. Smith is pastor.

Shiloh To Hear Dr. Roy Beaman

Shiloh Church, Sontag (Lawrence County) announces their forthcoming summer revival, to be held July 27-Aug. 3.

Dr. Roy Beaman, Professor of Biblical Introduction at New Orleans Seminary for the past 11 years, will do the preaching.

Dr. Beaman, a native Kentuckian, began preaching at 17. A graduate of Southern Seminary, he has taught New Testament Greek for 18 years. He is the author of 11 books, has visited Palestine six times, and has attended the University of London.

Rev. C. B. Jones is pastor at Shiloh.

Revival Ready At Buck Creek

Revival services are being conducted at the Buck Creek Church in Perry County July 13-20. Rev. Douglas Rouse, pastor of Bouie Street Church is the visiting preacher and John Ellzey, Music Director of Southside Church, Hattiesburg will be song leader.

Dinner on the ground will follow the morning service on July 13.

Service times will be 11:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. Sundays, and 7:30 P.M. each night. Rev. Dick Braswell is pastor of the church.

Vacation Bible Schools

ASSOCIATION	CHURCH	Enrolment	Offering Mission	Program Cooperative	Other
Adams	Calvary	100	15.76		15.76
Adams	Natchez, First	348	100.06	100.06	
Adams	Riverside	77	9.55	9.55	
Adams	Springfield	101	8.17	8.17	
Alcorn	Antioch (2)	37	4.50	4.50	
Alcorn	Jacinto	39	10.00	10.00	
Alcorn	Kemp's Chapel	19	2.51	2.51	
Alcorn	Tate St.	118	21.00	21.00	
Attala	Kosciusko, First	382	77.06	77.06	
Attala	Williamsville	82	14.09	14.09	
Bolivar	Duncan	47	12.05	12.05	
Bolivar	Rosedale, First	128	17.86		17.86
Bolivar	Rosedale Mission	8	10.66	10.66	
Chickasaw	Okolona, First	113	21.83	21.83	
Chickasaw	Woodland	70	21.00	21.00	
Clarke	DeSoto	108	35.00		35.00
Clarke	Elim	58	7.96	7.96	
Clarke	Pleasant Hill	94	18.17		18.17
Clay	Siloam	100	41.20	41.20	
Copiah	County Line	85	10.28	10.28	
Copiah	Hazlehurst, First	176	62.59		62.59
Copiah	Wesson	127	19.60	19.60	
Covington	Concord	40	7.05	7.05	
Covington	Seminary	107	11.65		11.65
Franklin	Mt. Zion	42	24.80	24.80	
Greene	Fellowship	27	7.62	7.62	
Grenada	Central	96	20.79	20.79	
Grenada	Emmanuel	235	50.05	50.05	
Grenada	Holcomb	66	14.51	14.51	
Grenada	Pleasant Grove	55	13.65	13.65	
Gulf Coast	Bay St. Louis	91	30.74	30.74	
Gulf Coast	Biloxi, First	299	102.12	102.12	
Gulf Coast	Handsboro	193	65.24	65.24	
Hinds	Broadmoor	398	132.12	132.12	
Hinds	Clinton	96	10.28	10.28	
Hinds	Forest Hill	125	30.76	30.76	
Hinds	Jackson, First	333	160.53	160.53	
Hinds	Magnolia Park	91	22.45		22.45
Hinds	Oak Forest	218	35.48	35.48	
Hinds	Robinson St.	707	26.12	26.12	
Humphreys	Gooden Lake	101	25.16		25.16
Humphreys	Isola, First	117	16.18	16.18	
Jackson	Escatawpa	152	10.00		10.00
Jackson	Fort Bayou	48	5.40	5.40	
Jackson	Four Mile Creek	73	9.68	9.68	
Jasper	Corinth	15	6.00	6.00	
Jasper	Lake Como	18	5.41	5.41	
Jasper	Union Seminary	49	9.14	9.14	
Jeff. Davis	Antioch	34	12.68	12.68	
Jeff. Davis	Hathorn	58	60.00		60.00
Jones	Society Hill	79	20.53	20.53	
Jones	Bethlehem	170	30.09	30.09	
Jones	Centerville	32	4.00	4.00	
Jones	County Line	78	8.52	8.52	
Jones	Harmony	123	22.26	22.26	
Jones	Pleasant Home	111	17.98	17.98	
Jones	West Laurel	240	32.95	32.95	
Jones	Wildwood	236	27.54	27.54	
Kemper	DeKalb	55	15.98	15.98	
Lafayette	North Oxford	193	38.17	38.17	
Lafayette	First, Oxford	300	85.21	85.21	
Lafayette	Philadelphia	52	13.08	13.08	
Lamar	Yellow Leaf	78	16.40	16.40	
Lauderdale	Corinth	60	10.00	10.00	
Lauderdale	Highland	342	101.82	101.82	
Lauderdale	Meridian, Eight Ave.	164	19.85	19.85	
Lauderdale	Meridian, Fifteenth	264	123.10		123.10



Pleasant Home Sets Revival

Rev. Charles Holifield, pastor of the Calvary Church, Waynesboro will be the evangelist for the revival to be held at the Pleasant Home church in Jones County, July 20-27. The services will be each day at 10:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

Evio C. De Oliveira will be the singer for the revival. Evio is a native of Brazil and is now serving as music director, also Minister of Education at 38th Ave. Church in Hattiesburg.

The pastor is Rev. Lester Bennis.

Dry Creek Revival

Rev. Ed. Bowles, pastor, announces that revival services will be held at Dry Creek Church in Rankin County July 20-25, with services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Lester Reeves, pastor of Paul Truitt Memorial Church, Rankin County, will be the evangelist.

Eddiceton Holds Revival

Rev. J. R. Boutwell, pastor Friendship Church, Columbus, was the evangelist for the revival at Eddiceton Church, in Franklin Association, June 30-July 6.

Leading the music was Rev. Ted Witchen, Pascagoula. Rev. Dan E. Havens is pastor.

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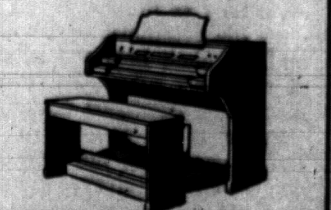
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Missionary To Speak At Beulah

Beulah Church (Choctaw) will have their homecoming Sunday, July 27.

Rev. Charles Whitten, missionary to Spain, will bring the morning message and Rev. Odell Fish, a former pastor, will begin the revival services with the evening service.

Rev. S. D. Butler is pastor.

Mt. Pleasant To Have Revival

On Sunday July 27, Mt. Pleasant (Lincoln) Church revival start with all day services.

Dinner will be served at the church. Services each morning Monday through Friday, at 11 o'clock and at 7:45 in the evening. The new pastor, Rev. Jimmy Jones, will do the preaching. Tom L. Moak will have charge of the music.

REVIVAL AT NEW GOOD HOPE

The New Good Hope Church in Scott County will begin revival services Sunday, July 20, at 11 a.m. Dinner will be served at the church on that date followed by an afternoon service beginning at 1:30. (Weekday services will begin at 10:30 and 7:30.)

Rev. C. W. Thompson, pastor of First Church, Ellisville, will do the preaching. Rev. P. D. Lott is the pastor.

A deeply moving personal experience is the subject of an article by Dr. Paul M. Stevens, director of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, in the coming issue of PAGEANT magazine. Reaching over a million readers, PAGEANT will present the article in its September issue, which goes on sale on August 7.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (RNS)—The current issue of The Baptist New Mexican levels a strong attack on recent beauty

Revival Scheduled For Forkville

Revival services will be held at the Bethlehem Church (Scott) Forkville, Miss., July 20-25.

Evangelist will be Rev. Jimmy Yarbrough, pastor McDowell Road Church, Jackson. Song leader will be Herman May, minister of music for the First Church, Hawkins, Texas.

Regular services Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., worship services 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Services will be held each morning at 10:30, and each night at 8:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Rev. T. N. Moore is the pastor.

14 Baptisms Follow Revival At Collinsville

Rev. Herman Dean, pastor, reports that the Collinsville Church held revival services June 22-27, resulting in 16 additions to the church, 14 by baptism and two by letter.

Rev. J. Thomas Tolar, pastor of the Northside Church, Talladega, Alabama, was the evangelist.

On Sunday, July 6, the church had a record breaking attendance in Sunday School (121) and Training Union (90).

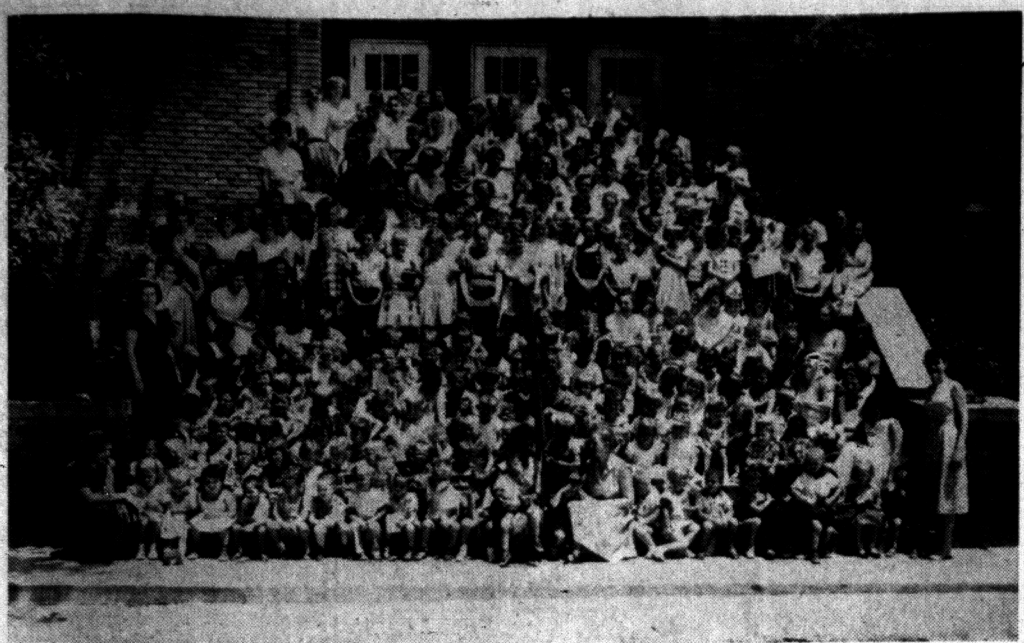
Oral Revival Begins July 20

There will be revival services at Oral Church in Lamar County July 20-25.

Rev. Dan Holcomb, pastor of Calvary Church, Hattiesburg, will be the evangelist. Dallas Rayborn of Hattiesburg will direct the music. Miss Janice Williamson of the Oral Church will be pianist. Morning services will be at 10:00 and evening services at 7:30.

Rev. Joe D. Boutwell is pastor of the Oral Church.

contests in this state, referring to them as "nothing more than strip-tease performances." "We will welcome the time when modesty and beauty begin to merge," an editorial by Dr. Lewis A. Myers stated.



THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL held recently at Calvary Church, Greenwood, was well attended. There was 316 enrolled with an average attendance of 285. Miss Julia Barrentine, Educational Director, served as principal. Dr. N. W. Carpenter, Jr., professor of Sociology at Mississippi College, is serving as interim pastor.



Star Church Will Hold Revival

Revival services will be held at Star Church, July 20-25. Services will be held at 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. on Sunday. Services will be at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. during the week.

The visiting evangelist will be the Rev. Vernon May, pastor of Tylertown Church. Music will be under the direction of the music director, Buford Pierce. The pastor is Rev. Elmer Smith.

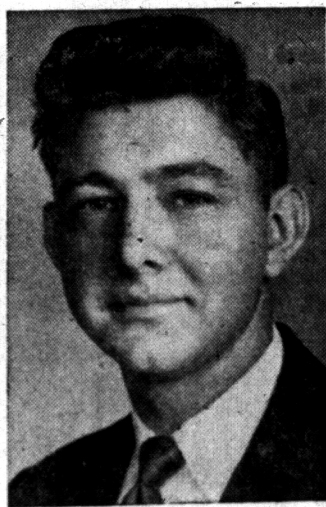


EVANGELIST AT HILLSBORO

Rev. Charles Phillips, pastor at Wesson, will be the evangelist for the revival at the Hillsboro Church in Scott County July 20-25.

Rev. Howard Benton, Hillsboro pastor, will lead the singing. A native of Sunflower County, Mr. Phillips is a graduate of Drew High School, Mississippi College, and Southern Seminary (B. D. and Th. M.).

Sunday services will begin at the regular times, with weekday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.



Beulah Church Schedules Revival

Myrick Beulah Church of Jones County, announces its revival meeting will be held July 21-August 1.

Rev. Damon Vaughn, pastor of Magnolia St., of Laurel, will be the evangelist. Rev. Billy Henson, pastor of Tibbie Church of Tibbie, Ala. and brother of the pastor, will be leading the singing. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Dan Henson is the pastor.

The Pause That Refreshes

By Dr. Earl Kelly, Pastor, First Church, Holly Springs

Be still, and know that I am God.—Psalm 46:10

When Queen Elizabeth of England visited Colombo, Ceylon, in the course of the visit to great colonies of the realm, she was greeted on the streets by absolute silence. Instead of the cheering throngs which attended her triumphal procession in other great cities, the Ceylonese greeted her with a reverent quiet. This was the highest tribute the people of Ceylon could pay.

Noisy World

Our world is a fast and noisy world. This universe is a universe without a muffler. Often a premium is placed upon verbosity. Clement of Alexandria might easily have been speaking of our generation when he mused, "People are all like old shoes, all worn out but the tongue." Few Baptists know of the majesty and awe that can fill the human mind as they contemplate upon God in the Quaker fashion of stillness. Like Elijah, we still expect God to reveal himself in the wind, earthquake and fire. The God of this age, who said "Be still, and know that I am God", still reveals himself through "a still small voice." The moments of stillness and silence are the golden moments. These moments reveal the majesty of our God, and reveal our need for him as we become conscious of the "Gaze of God."

The Beauty Of Silence

Recently an outstanding musician told his television audience that high-fidelity recordings had restored something to recorded music—the silence. The stop plays an important part in the musical score. There is a point on the score sheet where complete silence brings out the beauty of the composition. In the realm of the spiritual as well as in the empire that Coca-Cola built, it is the "pause that refreshes."

The great forces of nature are all so quiet—the tides, the movements of the clouds, the resistless pull of gravity, the interaction of atoms. It is the petty disturbances that make big noises.

"Be Still . . ."

The conductor of one of the great symphonic orchestras once said that the greatest tribute ever paid to his players came on a certain memorable occasion when the audience was so deeply moved that the people sat without making a sound for nearly a minute at the close of a concert. "Be still, and know that I am God."

Damascus Plans Revival; Begins New Pastorium

Rev. Charles Poe of New Orleans, La. will be the evangelist for the revival to be held at Damascus Church in Franklin County July 20-25.

Ben Smith of Meadville will lead the singing. Pastor Ovid Boyd states that services will begin at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On July 13 a groundbreaking service was held at 11 o'clock for the building of a pastorium.

Mt. Zion To Hear Rev. Clyde Little

Mt. Zion Church in Leake County will hold revival services July 20-26, with Rev. Clyde Little, pastor of the Mt. Zion Church in Lincoln County, as the evangelist.

Copie Myers, Music Director at the Pelahatchie Church, will lead the singing.

The pastor, Rev. Jerry Henderson, states that services will begin at the regular times on Sunday and at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. during the weekdays.

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Sunrise Church To Hold Meeting

Rev. J. D. Nazary, pastor of West Jackson Church, Jackson, will be the evangelist for the revival at Sunrise Church in Leake County, July 20-25. Services will be twice daily at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.



Revival Ready At County Line

Rev. Joe W. Pericola, pastor of McCool Church, is to preach for the revival at County Line Church (Attala Assn.) Services will be at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. from July 20-July 25.

— THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Justice Seen In The Family

By Bracey Campbell

JUSTICE IN THE FAMILY.

Bible Texts: Leviticus 19:32; Proverbs 6:20-23; Ephesians 5:21-6:2; 1 Timothy 5:8.

INTRODUCTION. Let us not date this lesson. It is ageless. The counsel these passages from the Bible offers was fresh when the wise king offered them centuries ago, and they are just as fresh at this hour as when they were offered more than fourteen centuries ago. Let us not speak of locating this counsel. There is no geography of this lesson. It is as much at home in the new state of Alaska as it is Bangor, Maine or in Pensacola. It belongs in any when or where, and is the Lord's eternal word to all the members of the first and greatest of the institutions planted by the Lord.

I. THE COMMANDMENT OF FATHER AND SON. "My son, keep thy father's commandments." "The commandment is the lamp; and the law is light." For the words from the wise king we go a long way back into history and that not only we lift them out of their connections. These words occur in a passage warning young men of the sin of sexual impurity but they are just as true in the connection in which we use them as they are in the one in which they were set.

As long as the race shall endure the relationship of father and son shall hold the wisdom of the son's submission to the father in parenthood discipline. There is no son whom the father chastiseth not save the one who goes astray. Perhaps it would be better to say that not all the sons, even among those whom the father chastiseth, will reflect honor upon their parenthood disciplinarian. I believe there were one or two good sons of wicked fathers in that long line of Judah's kings that came in the wake of Solomon. But forever the commandment of the father is the source of light and the law like the light itself.

II. THE WORTHY WIFE.

"Wives, adapt yourselves unto your husbands, as unto the Lord." I do not believe that in the mind of the apostle that the wife should be the veritable slave of the husband, as who should have no thought of her own or any will to purpose a course of action that shall develop her own mind and spirit. The wise wife is a woman who will not seek for occasions of discord but will strive to please her husband while in many things she will incline his course of action.

III. THE HONORED HUSBAND.

"Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church." How well did Christ love the church? "Well enough to give Himself for it. You may let your imagination go weary in picturing the labors of love and the suffering unmeasured that Christ came to bear here on the earth and, though we may speak of it in the individual sense, that Christ loved each person with a boundless love that led Him to give His life for each individual in the world, it is none the less true that His complete sacrifice contemplated the church that should one day be His in Heaven.

The church that He purchased with His own blood, dear to Him as the apple of His eye, His servant used here as a symbol of the love that husbands should have for their wives. Or should we not rather say that the love that husbands should have for their wives should illustrate the love that Christ had for the church. The love of the marriage relationship may well bring, does bring, to mortal men and women, the happiest state that they may experience on this earth.

IV. THE WORD TO CHILDREN.

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord for this is right." There stands the assertion, "This is right." Nothing less from children to parents is right. Just because they are immature and innocent, children must undergo discipline.

Of course, there is such a thing as parents playing the petty tyrant where children are concerned. Many a parent has chastised a child in a fit of anger. In such cases justice of the Lord would demand that the beserk parent should be chastised instead of the child. Chastisement, when it is necessary, should be administered in soberness and sorrow for the child.

"Honor thy father and thy mother." I think this is a command to any child whether eight months old or eighty years old, if that child's parents are still living. Many examples we see of helpless old people turned out of home by their children, confined, as I am assured is the case, in an asylum, as in Whitfield, for the insane, where I am told many feeble old people are being kept now because their children refuse to honor them.

Honor thy father and thy mother as the source of thine earthly being and as people, who, in the days and nights of thine utter helplessness, stood to thee in the place of God. Honor is due from all people in this earth to the hoary head and feeble body of one who in his yester years, bore the burden and heat of the day in the strenuous battle of life.

V. WARNING TO THOSE WHO REFUSE THIS HONOR.

"If any man having dependents, aged or otherwise, as members of his family circle and refuses to provide for them, he may make all pretensions to religion that is possible for him to make but they will be mere pretensions."

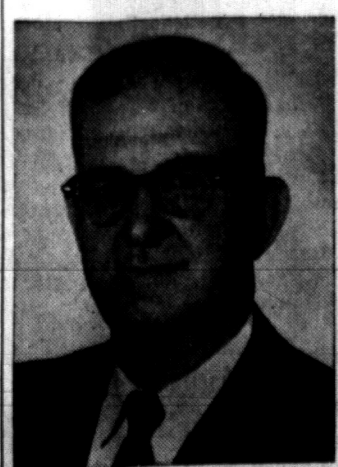
(Lesson commentary based on "International Sunday School Lessons, the International Bible Lessons for Christian Teaching," copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.)

Miss Mary Frances Duren of Greenwood began work on July 1 as church secretary at First Baptist Church, New J. N. Caniney, pastor.



THE FIRST G. A. CORONATION AT BAXTERVILLE CHURCH is pictured above. From left to right, front row, are Janet Geddings, Linda Sue Cameron, Alicia Thompson, Virginia Anderson, Barbara Bergman, Carolyn Cameron, Maidens; Kathy Anderson, Flower Girl. Back row, Mrs. Leon Giddings, Youth Director; Mrs. C. A. Smith, G. A. Counselor; Mrs. W. D. Sadden, who gave the charge; Mrs. G. A. Bergman, W. M. U. President; Rev. C. A. Smith, pastor.

Providence Pastor's Anniversary



Pastor Appreciation Day was observed Sunday, July 6th, marking the sixth anniversary of Rev. W. W. Grafton as pastor of Providence Church, Hattiesburg.

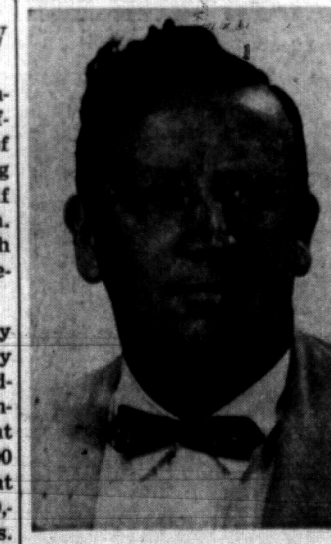
Attendance at all services was at a high mark. Members and friends extended greetings to the pastor and his wife at a reception at the close of the evening service. In appreciation of the leadership of the Graftons, the church presented them with a memento.

stantial progress under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Grafton. There has been a total of more than 240 additions during this time with more than half this number coming by baptism. Each organization of the church has a good record of improvement.

The enrolment of the Sunday School has been increased by more than a hundred. The budget of the church has been constantly improved to the point where it is now above the \$300 mark. The records reflect that we have given a total of \$110,000.00 during the past six years. An indebtedness of \$2,800.00 has been paid off on the pastor's home.

A breezeway and double garage has been added. The sanctuary has been redecorated, the pews have been resurfaced and painted, venetian blinds have been added in all of the windows, and air-conditioning has been installed in the sanctuary.

The church has built and is in the process of equipping a modern education building. The new recreation department are nearing completion.



Homecoming To Precede Revival

Homecoming Day will be observed at Wakeforest Church in Oktibbeha County on Sunday, July 20. (After completion of a \$17,000 church building in April, 1957, an annual Homecoming Day was set for each third Sunday in July.)

Rev. Odell Fish, former pastor, will bring the 11 o'clock message, followed by lunch at the church, and a program of

Off The Record

"I've been thinking it over," said the husband, "and I've decided to agree with you." "That won't do you any good," said his wife. "I've changed my mind."

STOP-LOOK-LISTEN — A very careful driver approached a railroad crossing. He stopped, looked, and listened very carefully. All he heard was the car behind him crashing into his. —Baptist Observer

Maudie: "What a beautiful new gown Helen is wearing. Says it's imported, doesn't she?" Marie: "Not exactly in those words. It's her last season's dress. The dressmaker has turned it inside out, and now she says it is from the other side."

We heard the other day of an ice-cream man who looked so frequently at the advertisement of a florist across the street, "Say it with flowers," that he got an advertising idea for his own business. He put forth the slogan, "Say it with a brick."

The Scotchman sent an indignant letter to the editor of his local newspaper. "If any more stories about stingy Scotchmen appear in the columns, I am going to stop borrowing the paper."

The barefoot young man stood before the grizzled mountaineer.

"Mr. Burbridge," he stammered, "I've come hyar to ask yer daughter's hand."

"Can't allow sech thing," drawled the mountaineer. "Ither yer takes the whole gal or none."

singing and other events. Rev. H. L. Davis of Moselle will be the evangelist for revival services to be held at Wakeforest July 20-25.

Rev. Elvin Fairchild is the pastor.